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SOUTH CHURCH CALENDAR SUPPER

King's Daughters Serve Supper to Large Gathering. Twelve Tables Representing Months of the Year Show Beautiful and Unique Decorations

One of the prettiest and most unique affairs ever held in the South Church vestry was the Calendar supper served by the King's Daughters last evening. Each of twelve tables seated eighteen guests and each had a distinctive decoration representing the months of the year from January to December.

Before the supper was served at half past six the guests had an opportunity to enjoy the decorations, marveling at their beauty and variety. Grace was asked by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow after which the following menu was enjoyed: tomato soup and crackers, ham with raisin sauce, cabbage salad, graham and white rolls, apple pie and ice cream, coffee and after-dinner mints.

January's table decorated in crystal and silver suggested ice and snow, white being used for the napkins and favors. The centerpiece was the little New Year emerging from a snow bank and evergreens.

St. Valentine dominated February's table. There were hearts in abundance and red favors while barberries gave the color for the centerpiece.

The green of St. Patrick was used to distinguish March, Irish lads and colleens decorating the napkins, shamrock singly and in bunches, green flags with the harp of Ireland and green pipes for favors carrying out the scheme.

Springlike yellow called attention to April's table where daffodils sprang in abundance and rabbits and tiny chicks suggested the Easter season. Tiny daffodil cups held the after-dinner mints.

May burst into bloom with peach blossoms and kewpies danced about the May pole while bluebirds told of the advancing season.

In the heart of a huge June rose was a bride and groom while not far away was the dignified college senior in cap and gown. Roses adorned the napkins and rose favors stood at each cover.

Red, white and blue proclaimed Independence day. A miniature Liberty Bell illuminated the center of the table while beside it lay a copy of the Declaration of Independence. The candles were of red, white and blue, and the American flag was also displayed.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., met in Fraternal hall Thursday evening.

The Waldo place on Ballardvale road has been sold to Patrick Donovan of Stevens street.

William Cronin, New York attorney, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin of High street, Sunday.

Place your order early for Christmas cakes and plum puddings at Hinton's Lunch Box 8 Central street. Telephone 762.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick, 6 Summer street, this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Marshall will give a number of readings at the Willing Workers' fair of the Methodist church in Ballardvale on Thursday evening, December 9.

Gordon Coutts and John Phillips both last June's graduates at Pynchard, and now of Bates college, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at their homes in town.

Edward York, who has been employed by the Smith & Dove Mfg. company for the past six or seven years as a fireman, has severed his connections with the company.

The weekly hike of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church will be held on Sunday afternoon starting from Simeone's corner at 2.30, a half hour earlier than usual.

There was a rehearsal of the Claret chorus Monday night in Christ church parish house, for the concert which the members are to give in the Middleton hospital on December 8.

The Women's Guild of Christ church held its monthly meeting in the parish house Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Josephine Bunsdale talked on "Mexico." Music was enjoyed and tea was served.

Don't forget that on December 17th, in the Grange hall, the Grangers are to present a two-act comedy entitled "Mr. Bob". Dancing will follow. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any Grange member.

Joseph McCarthy of Cuba street has severed his connections with the Smith & Dove company. Mr. McCarthy has been an employee of the company for the past 33 years. He was an overseer in the card room.

The regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will be held in Fraternal hall Monday evening at 7.35. After the business meeting, there will be a rehearsal of the degree staff and a full attendance is desired.

The executive committee of the Pynchard alumni association met at the home of Miss Ella Holt, Maple avenue, last Friday evening and voted to hold a Twelfth Night whist and dance in the school hall Friday night, January 7. All former members of the school are invited to attend.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will have a sale and supper in the vestry Saturday, December 11. Aprons, fancy articles and candy will be on sale from three to seven o'clock and supper will be served from 5.30 to 7. A generous public patronage is desired.

Henry W. Lareau, 86 East street, Holyoke, was fined \$50 on a charge of driving an automobile under the influence of liquor Thursday night. Lareau was also charged with being drunk and the case was placed on file. He pleaded not guilty to both charges. He was defended by Atty. Michael O'Brien. Judge Colver J. Stone heard the case.

The fire department extinguished a blaze at the Phelps House Tuesday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock when Box 34 was answered. The house is occupied by Horace M. Poynter and the fire was started by children who were playing with matches. A curtain was burned but the fire department arrived before the fire could make any headway.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during November was 4608. Of these, forty-two percent were borrowed from the boys' and girls' room. The celebration of Good-Book Week resulted in a most satisfactory use of this room, and seventy-six children took cards for the first time. At times after school, the place was so crowded that newcomers had to wait for an opportunity to enter. It was the expectation of Trustees and librarians that the use of the library in its temporary quarters would be less than during 1925, but the total circulation for the year will probably be about the same, judging from incomplete figures. It is a matter of gratification that such should be the case, for with only about half its books at hand, and in very crowded quarters, the library has not been able to render its usual complete service. At Ballardvale, 709 books were borrowed.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

SATURDAY

5.00-7.00 p.m. Fraternal Hall. Supper under auspices of Pythian Sisters.

8.00 p.m. George Washington hall. Commander Byrd to tell of trip over North Pole.

8.00 p.m. Guild Gymnasium. Dance under auspices of Boy's Club.

SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. West Church. Centennial Celebration with addresses by Rev. Charles S. Mills and Rev. Frank R. Shipman.

MONDAY

3.30-5.30. Home of Mrs. Henry Perkins. Tea by Flashlight Club.

6.30 p.m. Baptist Vestry. Golden Rule Supper.

8.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Whist under auspices of Girls' Friendly Society.

8.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Lecture by W. W. Ellsworth on "Dr. Johnson and His Circle."

TUESDAY

8.00 p.m. Free Church Parish House. Concert by Orpheus Quartet under auspices of X. B. K.

THURSDAY

3.30-5.00 p.m. At 65 Bartlett Street. Sale and Tea by Junior Helpers of South Church.

Mrs. Florence Symonds spent Thanksgiving in Lowell with friends.

The Ladies' auxiliary, No. 42, to Clan Johnston met in Fraternal hall Thursday evening.

The lunch counter girls of Pynchard high school will hold a dance in the school hall this evening. All members and former members of the school are invited.

A vaudeville entertainment will be given by the members of the Pynchard school in the school hall Friday evening, December 10, for the benefit of the Goldsmith library.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, grand regent, and Mrs. W. J. Doherty, vice-regent of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., attended the initiation of Court Cardinal O'Connell in Lowell Sunday afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the November club will be held on Monday, December 6, when John C. Bowker, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Silken East." Afternoon tea will be served at the close of the lecture.

The annual dues of the Andover Village Improvement society are now payable. Anyone desiring to join the Society is cordially invited to do so by sending fifty cents to the treasurer, Thaxter Eaton, 2 Summer street.

Visit the Chinese Gift Shop for Christmas presents. New brocades expected by Wednesday; inexpensive as well as choice gifts. A nice assortment to select from. Miss Ella Lenora Holt, 22 Maple avenue, Tel. 63. Look for the Chinese lantern.

The December meeting of the Garden department of the November club will be held Tuesday morning, the seventh, at the home of Miss Kate P. Jenkins. Florentine wreaths for Christmas decorations will occupy the attention of department members.

Plans are being made by the Ladies' auxiliary to Post No. 8, American Legion, for its regular visit to the forty-five ex-service men and three ex-service women at the Danvers state hospital Sunday. All interested are invited to go with them and help to entertain. Goodies and smokes will be taken. The trip will be made in private cars and the party will leave the Legion rooms at 1.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Bacon at the Blue Bird Beauty Shoppe has an attractive display of Christmas gifts.

The Andover Mothers' club wishes to thank everyone who so generously contributed to the Thanksgiving baskets.

Miss Margaret Chick, Essex street, is enrolled in the hairdressing and beauty culture class at the Blue Bird Beauty Shoppe, Musgrove building.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will be held on next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert W. Lowe on Summer street.

The fire department extinguished a fire in the floor of the barn in the rear of the Andover Square and Compass club Monday morning about 9.40 o'clock. No serious damage resulted. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Moore, with their son, D. Bigelow Moore, of Springfield, and Stoddard Bigelow of Yale, were Thanksgiving and week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow at their home on Locke street.

The sewing meeting of the Lawrence General hospital committee will be held December 7, in the first Baptist church in Lawrence, corner of Haverhill and Amesbury streets, from two to five o'clock. Tea will be served.

Miss Mira B. Wilson of the Smith College faculty, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson of Essex street underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Boston Homeopathic hospital on Tuesday. Her condition is encouraging for a speedy recovery.

The Junior Helpers of the South Church will hold a tea and sale at the home of Miss Mary W. Bell, 65 Bartlett street, on Thursday, December 9, between 3.30 and 6.00 o'clock. Tea will be served for fifteen cents and there will be many attractive articles for sale.

On Saturday, December 11, the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will hold a sale of aprons and fancy articles in the church vestry from three to seven o'clock. Between the hours of half past five and seven supper will be served. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Whist Date Changed

The whist party which was scheduled to be held in Fraternal hall on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association will take place on Tuesday afternoon. This change was made necessary on account of the changing of the day of Miss Madeline Smith's dancing classes which will be held in the hall Wednesday afternoons instead of Friday afternoons in the future. Play will begin at 2 o'clock and the public is invited. A number of prizes will be awarded including a door prize.

Orpheus Quartet in Concert

One of the coming events is the concert which will be given by the Orpheus quartet of Lawrence in the Free church parish house on December 7. This is to be held under the auspices of the X. B. K. of the church, and the money is to be used for church activities.

The Orpheus quartet has given several concerts in Andover and is very popular, for not only do they sing, but they also act, and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

THE PASSING OF OMAR P. CHASE

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Daughter of Former President of the United States Speaks on the League of Nations

Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, daughter of former President Wilson, was the speaker at a well-attended meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters held at the Phelps house on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sayre took as her subject "What the League of Nations has to offer to the United States" and spoke on the humanitarian aspects of the League.

"The good things we desire for ourselves and our children are to be obtained only through world cooperation, and at present the only machinery for world cooperation is the League of Nations," said Mrs. Sayre. The experiment of having one town wet and another town dry proved a failure, having one state wet and another one dry was not much more satisfactory and having one country wet and another one dry is far from a complete success. Only international cooperation will successfully control the use of intoxicating beverages. Protection from vice, disease and the menace of drug traffic is possible only through world-wide cooperation. The matter of the food we eat which is imported from all over the world, requires supervision and regulation at its source. Industrial problems such as labor conditions, and standards of living in various countries have to do with the production of the clothes which we wear. Evils which the consumer hardly suspects, can be removed only by world cooperation. Opportunities for advantageous and even safe investment require economic and financial stability in foreign countries. This fact was made impressive by the statement that \$1,300,000,000 was invested by the people of the United States in foreign countries last year. For the convenience of those who travel, the matter of passports and customs should be standardized, which is another problem requiring international cooperation for its solution.

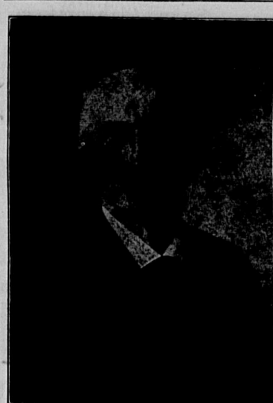
Last but not least is the question of world peace which requires the cooperation of all nations and for the attaining of this end the League of Nations is already functioning. "Criminally negligent" was the term of approbrium applied by the speaker to those who do not take advantage of every opportunity to put in motion all possible machinery to prevent war. As mothers, she urged her hearers to bring up their children without fear and without hate and teach them that there was a better way to bring peace than a "war to end war" and pointed out their own responsibility in working with faith so that the League of Nations, which is now in its infancy, may be brought to maturity and full accomplishment.

More than eighty members of the League of Women Voters and their guests listened with absorbed interest to Mrs. Sayre's talk which was illustrated with many personal

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Omar P. Chase, for fifty years a resident of Andover, was instantly killed Sunday morning shortly after four o'clock, when the wagon in which he was riding down Elm street was struck by an automobile driven by Edward F. Lewis, son of H. Bradford Lewis of Hidden road.

In the wagon, driven by his employee, Edward Beaumont of 41 Elm street, Mr. Chase was setting out as usual to attend to the distribution of the Sunday papers. He was on the seat facing the rear of the wagon, holding a lighted lantern and was engaged in conversation with his driver. Just before reaching the Free church, the Lewis car bore down upon them, crashing into the rear of the wagon, throwing Mr. Chase to the ground and passing over his body. Beaumont was thrown over backwards into the wagon and suffered only a slight injury to his leg.



OMAR P. CHASE

William Vannett, another employee, who was near Elm square, heard the crash and ran to the scene. When he arrived there, Beaumont started to the police station to report the happening and secure an ambulance but Vannett and Lewis moved the machine and were about to place the inert form of Mr. Chase in the machine preparatory to moving him to the hospital when the ambulance arrived.

The fatally injured man was removed to the General hospital in the Andover ambulance but death was said to have been practically instantaneous.

Lewis, in the written report made to the police claimed that he did not see the lantern. Born in Cornish, N. H., 73 years ago, Mr. Chase moved to Springfield, Vermont, at an early age and came to Andover about fifty years ago, making his home with his family in what was known as the Whittier

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ADDRESS BY MRS. SAYRE
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incidents, the fruit of her wide experience in many distant lands.

Following the lecture, tea was served with Mrs. Charles H. Forbes and Mrs. James C. Sawyer pouring.

The next meeting will be held at the Phelps House, December 16, when Mrs. Eva Osgood will address the local league. She will talk on "Living Costs." Mrs. Osgood gave several talks in town last year.

Class of Twenty-one Confirmed at Christ Church

Bishop Coadjutor Charles Lewis Slattery of the diocese of Massachusetts confirmed a class of twenty-one in Christ church on Sunday afternoon, sixteen young men and five young women. One of the candidates was from Christ church in Cambridge and was presented by Rev. Frank Cleaves, rector of the church, who sat within the sanctuary.

Bishop Slattery, after the laying on of hands, gave the new communicants advice from the text, "Follow Me," two words of

the Saviour. He told of the great painting by Da Vinci in Milan of the Last Supper, which since it had been done had faded considerably, but which had been copied again and again by artists all over Europe. Each had caught a glimpse of some different characteristic in the painting, all good and all containing a message, brought out by the feelings of those who copied the great picture. Just so, Bishop Slattery said, should we find something in Christ to copy and to make our own.

Bishop Slattery also preached the sermon and took for his text Matthew 6:34, "Be not anxious for the morrow." He said that this did not mean to take no thought of things that were to come, but to worry over them. He said that the habit of worry was ingrained in a great many people; the mother worried over her children; the business man worried over his work; statesmen worried over the conditions of the country. Then there are others, he said, that are careless, and do not seem to worry at all. They are indifferent to others, and care only for their own special pleasure.

These words of Christ, he said, were supplemented by the words, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you."

The Gentlemen Flappers and Others

On Thursday evening, December sixteenth, there will be a most delectable occasion, a pancake and sausage supper in Christ church Parish House, under the direction of the Parish Women's Guild.

There will be layers of flapjacks piled like Bunker Hill Monument, and each connoisseur may devour as many as he dares—but he it upon his own head if he is too daring!—and Vermont maple syrup which really is the home-brew of the Green Mountain State.

The flapjacks will be flapped by men flappers; two imported chefs who one might say are thrown in like prizes in every package, with the pancake flour.

Each flapper can easily flip forty flapjacks without flickering an eyelid, and keep up a running conversation about the Braves and Red Sox at the same time.

The atmosphere in the New Kitchen—where we purposely write with capital letters, it is so precious—will look like the Aurora Borealis or Jacob's dream, with flapjacks ascending and descending.

The crisp little sausages are made from little pink pigs, or so the street-car advertisements have told us for years, with an autographed portrait of the littles to verify it.

Secretly we have never been convinced that he wasn't a fox, although we don't wish to be critical and disagreeable, but who ever heard of an infant pig that needed a safety razor? (Between you and me we think the advertisements became mixed). But to continue with the autobiography of these choice pigs. They have always lived in the free wilds of nature, and loved the great outdoors, the street-car card goes on to tell us, so the committee feel that this should be particularly to the Andover Natural History Society and that it will surely wish to attend in a body.

Proceeding with the menu we find that the rolls were made from pure American-grown wheat, and baked in cloth and cloth the inner and outer man; the ice cream which will perch upon the apple pie comes from creamy cows whose ancestors came from Hereford or the Isle of Jersey and whose stamping ground isn't far from Andover.

Believing in Home Trade (which we wish were Free Trade when soliciting for a Church Supper) the coffee and fresh butter will come from our town and the juicy apple pie will be literally hanging on our own apple trees but a short time ago.

He glad that Thursday is the maid's day off so that you have an extra incentive to bring the whole family—except perhaps the baby—for even the hardened advertiser would rebel at passing a sizzling sausage to a plump little person for a pacifier.

During the supper there will be music; whether natural or unnatural we have not heard, something record-breaking, to calm the savage appetite.

The news items will later state "An enjoyable evening was voted by all," if you will only come.

Abbott Academy Notes

On Saturday, the last day of Mrs. Van Ness's exhibition of paintings, many people visited the John-Esther Art Gallery. Tomorrow afternoon a different type of exhibition will be shown. Fifteen paintings lent by the Metropolitan Museum of New York, and circulated by the American Federation of Arts, are now hung in the gallery, and it is hoped that the public may be interested to see them.

In anticipation of probable attendance at Walter Hampden's "Caposacchi" now playing in New York, Miss Hammond read from Browning's "The Ring and the Book," interpreting its meaning for the students on Sunday evening, the 28th of November.

On Tuesday evening, November 30, the Abbott Dramatic Society presented "The Rising of the Moon," by Lady Gregory, and "Tickless Time" by Susan Glaspell to a large audience.

Dr. Marion C. Littlefield, the examining physician of the Academy, will give her last hygiene lecture at Abbott Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, December 4. This is open to the public.

The Sunday evening service will be conducted in Abbott Hall by the Rev. Charles Herrick Cutler of Waban, a trustee of the academy.

On Monday evening at eight o'clock, in Davis Hall, William Webster Ellsworth will give another of his enjoyable lectures—this time on "Dr. Johnson and His Circle." This lecture, to which the public is invited, is mentioned elsewhere in a separate paragraph.

The Academy wishes to share the pleasure of hearing the Christmas carols which the Radcliffe Choral society will sing on Monday evening, December 13, and it would like to draw the attention of Andover residents to the paragraph giving fuller details.

Open Season for Deer Hunting

Director William C. Adams of the State Division of Fisheries and Game has announced the laws concerning the open season for deer hunting in Massachusetts.

The season will open at sunrise on Monday, December 6, and will close at sunset on Saturday, December 11. There will be no open season on deer in ESSEX COUNTY this year.

Only one deer may be taken by each hunter during the season and a written report must be sent to the Director within 24 hours of the killing giving complete data as to when and where the deer is killed and the sex. It is very important that each hunter make his written report direct to the State House.

It does not comply with the law to report by telephone to the office or to a warden.

No deer or part thereof which is taken in this State can be bought or sold.

Only shotguns can be used. The use of rifles, revolvers or pistols on any kind of game during the deer week or their possession in the woods is strictly forbidden.

To prevent the loss of life or serious injury to hunters, great care must be exercised by all who enter the woods during the deer week. Hunters should make absolutely certain of what they are shooting at before a gun is discharged. The firing at distant, moving objects is a hazardous practice bordering on criminal negligence.

No hunting dogs are to be used for hunting, taken into the woods or allowed to roam at large during the deer week.

It is prohibited to use artificial lights or any other device for the purpose of enticing, ensnaring or taking deer.

The five western counties of the State provide the real deer shooting, with hopes changing yearly as to which county takes the lead. Plymouth county also has excellent deer shooting in some of its heavily wooded areas.

It is perhaps not generally known that Massachusetts despite its limited area and, relatively speaking, dense population, produces real deer hunting. During the one week open season last year 1340 deer were killed in this State. An average of 1249 deer have been killed in this state each year since the first open season on deer which was established in 1910.

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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Miss Mabel Lawson of Maple avenue is spending a week in Somersworth, N. H., attending the Merrimack Valley Cricket league, where George A. Christie was elected secretary of the league.

The town plows were out early Wednesday morning and the sidewalks about town were well cleared off before noon. Some trouble was experienced by the drivers of sleighs on account of the snow which was piled up in the road by the electric snow plows.

The installation of officers of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held in the lodge rooms in the bank building, Monday evening. Past Master H. A. Ramsdell was the installing officer. Besides the regularly elected officers the following appointed officers were installed: Chaplain, Rev. A. T. Belknap; marshal, William L. Frye; senior deacon, B. F. Smith, Jr.; junior deacon, H. A. Bodwell; senior steward, J. A. Duval; inside sentinel, E. A. Tough; organist, T. E. Rhodes; tyler, C. F. Meyer.

The first sleighs in town out this winter appeared Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Misses Means, who have closed their house on Abbott street for the winter, returned to Boston this week.

Miss Alice Leslie, daughter of David C. Gile and Co., Lawrence, last Monday.

The coldest morning thus far this season was yesterday when the thermometer registered two degrees below zero at six o'clock in several places in town.

Prof. E. C. Smyth and Rev. W. L. Lopes of the funeral of the late Professor J. H. Thayer, D.D., in Cambridge.

The new firm of Morrison & O'Connell, located at the old Harmon blacksmith shop at the rear of the Tuttle & Morrison building on Park street have been doing a splendid business in horseshoeing, carriage iron working and general jobbing.

Joseph Lowd is doing jury duty at Salem. Judge Bell is on the bench.

Miss Margaret A. Reed has accepted a position in Miss Mary C. Wheeler's private boarding and day school in Providence, R. I.

A baked bean supper will be served in the vestry of the Baptist church this evening from six to half past seven o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

The Andover Girls' club was very pleasantly entertained last evening by Stanley A. Pratt, who gave them an evening with the phonograph. The Girls' Friendly society were the guests of the club.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Burns club last Saturday evening: President, J. Fairweather; vice president, Thomas Rhodes; secretary, J. Anderson; treasurer, A. Brown; executive committee, E. R. Barton, R. Faulkner, G. E. Morse, W. B. Horton, H. Saunders.

Cars have been reeled in town announcing the approaching marriage of May Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna of Maynard, to Ralph Waldo Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Coleman of this place, to take place in the Congregational church, Maynard, on December 18. A reception will be held in the ladies' parlor of the church from half past seven until nine o'clock.

Joseph Scott of Ballardvale caught the first string of fish through the ice this season last Friday. As usual he remembered his friends.

Sixteen degrees below zero at J. H. Playdon's and twelve below at the Poor Farm this morning.

The total enrollment in all the public schools of the town to November 29 is 1054. The total membership on that day was 1011, distributed as follows: Stowe 235; John Dewey 288; Indian Ridge, 169; Bradlee, 155; Scotland, 13; Richardson, 50; West Center, 31; North, 14; Abbott, 24; Bailey, 8; Osgood 24. The membership is distributed by grades as follows: Ninth 57; eighth, 66; seventh, 91; sixth, 100; fifth, 105; fourth, 121; third, 122; second, 105; first, 138; ungraded, 15; kindergarten, 89. The average attendance for the month ending November 29 was 992.4, and the percent of attendance 92.

About two hundred of the Free church people, young and old, turned out for the fair given by the Ladies' Benevolent society in the vestry, on a night as rough and stormy as one is likely to see this winter. The knowledge that the fair was given to raise funds for a beginning on the sum required by the society to move the church edifice to a different location over the homes of the majority of the church attendants overcame the scruples of many who would otherwise never have

ventured out on such a night and showed how large a spirit of loyalty is lurking beneath the surface, among the members of the congregation. That they are in deadly earnest in their intention to move the church was made even more evident. It had been the intention of the ladies to have a program consisting of music by the Raymond Male quartet and by Thomas' orchestra, but owing to the storm members of both quartet and orchestra were unable to reach the vestry. Gramophone selections were rendered by John L. McKee of Newton and a short farce in two scenes was given by nine young ladies. The farce was entitled "Young Dr. Devine" and was well acted by the following: "The Doctor," Miss Ethel Clark; "Madam," Miss Gertrude Jackson; her pupils, Misses Alice Couts, Bertha Couts, Annie Smart, Jean David, Helen Ritchie, Mary Findlay and Alice Leslie. The tables and those in charge were as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. J. Newton Cole and Miss Clara Baldwin; china, Mrs. Henry A. Russell and Miss Jean David; preserves, Mrs. Milo H. Gould; cake, Mrs. David Lindsay and Miss Mary Couts; flowers and plants, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Miss Ruby Jackson and Miss Nellie Russell; fancy articles, Mrs. Fred Goff and Mrs. Faulkner; candy, Miss Annie Smart and Mrs. Herbert Goff; lemonade, Mrs. Cecelia Kydd; chocolate, Misses Gertrude Jackson and Helen Ritchie; ice cream, Mrs. George Mander and George Carter. Waiters: Misses Jean Dundas, Jennie and Maggie Gordon, Grace Leslie and Bertha Couts.

The fair of the Class of 1902, Puncard Free school, opened auspiciously in the school hall. A program consisting of a piano solo was rendered by Miss Brooks and Miss Mabel Carter sang "Florians Song." A pantomime, "Ka-Fooze-Um" was given by Chester Abbott, Wendall Wright, Joseph Soutar, Roy Lindsay and Miss Mabel Pearson. Miss Carter sang the story of "Ka-Fooze-Um" as the pantomime progressed. Her accompaniment was played by Miss Sarah Pratt. The tables with those in charge were as follows: Ice cream, Jack Stewart, Frank Halstead, William Foster; cake, Miss Louisa Eaton, Miss Mary Lynch; tonics, Dana Clark and Joseph Soutar; candy, Miss Kitty Walsh, Miss Agnes Giller and William Hardy; preserves, Miss Rena Hemenway and Miss Bertha Couts; fancy articles, Misses Dora Ward, Ethel Hemenway, Marion Chamberlain and Marion McCarthy; mystery, Misses Carolyn and Harriett Abbott and Dorothy Logan; peanuts, James Abbott; shooting gallery, George Abbott.

West church celebrated its diamond anniversary yesterday, the day seeming to enter into the spirit of the occasion with its bright sunlight shining on the fields covered by their mantles of white which flashed back, diamond like, the rays of the sun with millions of sparkling gleams. The sleighs began to bring the members of the congregation and invited guests to the church doors shortly before 10.30 o'clock and at eleven the service began with the singing of the Doxology. The responsive reading was led by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Andrews, and the prayer was by Rev. W. C. Merrill of the First Congregational church, Lynn. Mr. Andrews was most felicitous in his introduction of the different pastors who brought greetings; Rev. F. R. Shipman, representing the parent church; Rev. F. A. Wilson, representing the Free church, a daughter of the West church; Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church; Rev. A. T. Belknap of the Baptist church; Prof. John Phelps Taylor, representing the chapel church; Rev. Edwin Smith of the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale. Rev. W. C. Merrill gave some reminiscences. After a hymn, the congregation was invited to the Grange hall where a splendid collation was served by the ladies of the church. The afternoon service began at two o'clock. Andrew Frye of Lynn, aged ninety years, who was present when the cornerstone was laid was called on for a few words. Miss Susan Jackson, daughter of the first pastor of the West church, Rev. Samuel Jackson, read a paper on the early life of the church. Joseph W. Smith then spoke briefly. Rev. Dr. James G. Merrill of Fisk University read a paper treating of his father's pastorate at the West church. Other speakers were Rev. Frederick W. Greene of Middletown, Conn., and Rev. Robert A. MacFadden of Chelsea. Mr. MacFadden's address was necessarily shortened owing to the lateness of hour and the increasing darkness. The meeting was concluded with the singing of a hymn and a benediction.

C. E. Union Meeting

A well attended business meeting of the Andover C. E. Union was held at the Baptist church Monday evening. Inspiring reports were given by each superintendent of union offices. The missionary chairman spoke of the "Golden Rule banquet" to be given in the Baptist church on December 6 at 6.30 for the benefit of the Near East Relief. An interesting lecture will be given during the evening and music will be rendered.

Miss Effie Ross, president, read a letter received from Dr. and Mrs. Clark, thanking the Andover union for showing them the way when they were in town observing their golden wedding. An interesting little play entitled "So You've Been to Northfield?" was given by Ruth Perry, Evelyn Mayer, James Carter and Herbert Otis. In this play the ladies showed how they saw and did while attending the Christian Endeavor conference at Northfield. This was followed by games planned by the social chairman, Selden Billington. Cake and cocoa were served by the Baptist church society.

Notables of Athens

Gathered in Agora

The Agora in Athens, probably the richest prize of archeology today, was the most famous market forum in the world. A tourist, in the days of Herodotus, went to the Acropolis. But an Athenian went to the market place, the Agora, where he could buy flour, and olives, Hymettian honey in lieu of sugar, and currants from Corinth. Or he tarried and listened to homely snub-nosed Socrates standing in an arcade confusing an Athenian by a few cleverly selected questions.

In the Agora Solon posted his laws which earned the perpetuation of his name in the word "solon" for lawmaker. There Demosthenes delivered the famous orations against Philip of Macedonia. There Socrates stood stock still for 12 hours or more, while he thought out a new principle of philosophy. Also, it was through the Agora that the sharp-tongued cynic, Diogenes, wandered with a lantern, fruitlessly searching for an honest man.

Matinee Whist by C. D. of A.

A bridge and what party was held yesterday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus home by the Catholic Daughters of America.

Whist was played at five tables and bridge at two and prizes were awarded as follows:

Whist—Alice Campbell, embroidered towel; Julia Watts, vase; Mrs. Albert Cole, picture; Mrs. Joseph Duff, towels; Miss Mary Young, Christmas candy; Mrs. J. J. Daley, stationery; Mrs. Bernard Reilly, bread; Mrs. James Craik, candles; Mrs. Dora Urban, six glasses.

Bridge—Miss Josephine Sullivan, box of candy; Mrs. William Higgins, embroidered towel; Mrs. James Walker, powder; Mrs. Joseph Lynch, apron.

Ladies' Mission Circle Meets at Baptist Church

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church met in the vestry on the afternoon of December 2.

Reports were read and matters of business were discussed after which Mrs. H. S. Jenkins took the chair, taking up the home mission study book, "Our Templed Hills," by Ralph Feltner. The author is working among the rural people, many of whom are exceedingly up to date. Great changes are going on among them and consolidation is often the order of the day.

Getting people to do what they know they ought to do, is the problem and plan of the Christian leaders. Working with people for their betterment, cooperating with them in what interests them, much may be accomplished.

She gave a fine resume of an especially interesting home mission book.

Mended "Busted" Egg

What the old story-book legend declares "all the king's horses and all the king's men" could not do by way of repairing "Humpty Dumpty" has been accomplished by an expert of the Field museum of natural history in assembling the fragments of an ostrich egg believed to be some 6,000 years old. It was found in the ancient ruins of Kish.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today
Two Features
"The Marriage License," and
"Lost at Sea."

Tomorrow
Famous Laskey Players present "Man-trap."

Monday-Tuesday
"The Unknown Soldier."
Our Gang in "High Society."

Wednesday-Thursday
Double Features
"Eagle of the Sea," also
"Bardeys the Magnificent."

Friday
Two Big Banner Pictures
"The Gentle Cyclone" with Buck Jones.
"Test of Ben Norton."

Saturday
"Hold That Lion," with Douglas McLean Comedy.

Bigger, better, best, are the programs shown at the Colonial, which are being appreciated by the people of Andover as the Theatre played to standing room several times the past week. With the run of great pictures which are looked for the entire season there is every reason to believe that the seating capacity will have to be increased for next season.

The program for the coming week follows closely on Boston and New York datings, which is the aim of the Management. It seems that this is being realized more and more. Every day several managers of Lawrence have entered protest to the film exchanges about the Colonial's getting bookings so close to theirs, but contracts when signed must be lived up to in the show world, and up to now, their protests do not figure. Starting January 1st, Family tickets will go on sale which will mean quite a saving during the season to the movie fans of Andover.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

"The Prince of Tempers," Robert Kane's production of E. Phillips Oppenheim's novel "The Ex-Duke," with Ben Lyon, Bya de Putti, Lois Moran, Mary Brian and a long list of screen notables in the surrounding cast, is the feature picture at the Metropolitan this week. Directed by Lodhar Mendes, the distinguished German director, "The Prince of Tempers," has for its theme the story of a young nobleman sheltered from the world the first twenty years of his life, discarding the sackcloth of the monastery for the broadcloth of society, having his heart broken, and in turn breaking other hearts.

"The Prince of Tempers" is Mendes' first American-made picture. Those who viewed its filming were enthusiastic in declaring the picture among the noted director's best works. The camera values are said to be unusual.

John Murray Anderson contributes the stage feature production "On Old Broadway," a colorful revue of the history of the movies, starting with the old Koster and Bial's Music Hall which first showed the Edison Vitascope in 1896 and carrying one through the various and quaint stages of early motion picture exhibiting. A pony ballet, the six English Tivoli girls and other stage attractions of the decade are featured.

Violin Lessons

Beneridge says, "I found music the best recreation, both to my mind and body—especially when I play myself." Joseph Emile Jaudin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at William H. Gibson's, 33 Chestnut St., on Thursdays; other days at Steiner Hall, Boston.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the Registry of Deeds office: James D. Fairweather to Maria M. Fairweather.

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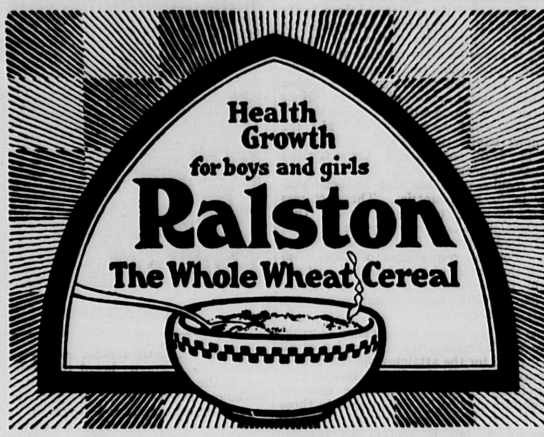
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Tony Sarg's Marionettes at George Washington Hall

The strange tale, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," adapted by Knowles Entikin from the Arabian Nights will be played by Tony Sarg's Marionettes in George Washington hall on Saturday evening, December 11. The afternoon performance at 2:15 presents the delightful fairy tale of "The Three Wishes" in two acts, a scene from the "Arabian Nights" and many other interesting numbers especially suited for children.

Tony Sarg has quite surpassed himself in his new production of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." It is the last word in marionette technique. Mr. Sarg has created the most villainous set of robbers seen on any stage, an extensive menagerie of donkeys, camels, elephants, sheep, dogs, etc., who all play an important part in the production. The elephant especially performs tricks that are seemingly impossible, and made possible only for the puppet stage. The Geni and the Fisherman, Sinbad the Sailor, the Magic Carpet, and all the characters and their deeds that are recorded in the Arabian Nights have been faithfully reproduced in all reality, yet retaining the phantasy that is such a necessary part of them. Morgiana, the star of the play, is perhaps the most remarkable puppet ever created. During the play she performs an oriental dance which in mechanical skill is undoubtedly the most remarkable marionette exhibition ever shown in this country. This doll requires thirty-two strings for operation and two trained puppeteers.

Tickets are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore. Afternoon performance twenty-five cents; evening performance \$1.50, \$1.00, and 75 cents.

Andover Council Royal Arcanum to Join Forces with Lowell

Andover Council Royal Arcanum, No. 65, has disbanded, and on December 9, its twenty-four remaining members will become affiliated with Highland Council, No. 970, of Lowell.

For many years an active fraternal and benefit organization, interest has waned and membership diminished until union with another council seems the wisest course.

The officers for the past year have been John V. Holt, regent; William B. Cheever, secretary; Charles B. Jenkins, treasurer.

Entertain Veterans at Chelsea

The General William F. Bartlett Post Women's Relief Corps, entertained the veterans at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Friday. The women left Andover in the morning and arrived at dinner. They carried prizes with them and entertained the veterans and cheered them up during the afternoon. Many of the veterans are disabled and are confined to their beds. There are 436 veterans of which 81 were in the World War and 12 in the Indian wars. The others took part in the Spanish and Civil wars.

Mrs. Alexander Crockett, president of the local corps, was escorted to the platform by Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, chairman of the Soldiers' Home Aid. Mrs. Crockett was introduced to the veterans and gave them a short address and told them how glad the local corps was to be with them and aid them in any way. The following entertainment program was given:

Song—America
Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 5, Miss Villa West
My Gift for You Miss West
Miss Ada Courage, accompanist
Solos—Pale Hands I Love and Roses of Picardy Miss Vivian Nichols
Highland Fling, Sword Dance Miss Jennie Gillan of Lawrence
Solos—Dear Old Pal of Mine, Lassie of Mine Mrs. Alfred Harris
Readings—Father's Sunday Grind, Watermelon Vine Mrs. Marion Rice
Solos—Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Long Long Trail Mrs. Mabel Miller
Solos—Home, Sweet Home, Silvia Mrs. Alfred Harris
Piano Solos—Barbara Waltz, Evening Music Miss Jennie Gillan
Readings—A Naughty Boy, A Ten Year-Old Marriage View Marion Rice
Vocal Solos—At Dawning, Sunrise and You Vivian Nichols
Charleston Exhibition Miss Marion Rice
Violin Solos—Waltz Dreams, Minuet Miss Villa West
Banner. At the close, all sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Death

November 28, 1926, Omar Pasha Chase of 93 Elm street, aged 73 years.

BUSINESS MAN KILLED

(Continued from page 1)

house on Summer street and later moving into the Noyes house on Elm street, which was his home until his death. He received his education at Kimball Union academy, in Meriden, N. H.

Previous to making over the long-established news agency from John H. Chandler, he was employed by Rea & Abbott and also by Valpey Brothers, provision dealers.

Mr. Chase's activities were many and varied, but he was probably best known as one of the founders of the Chase-Chase family association. For thirteen years he served as the secretary-treasurer. He was made president and served three terms and later he was made a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Chase was also prominent in the New England Newsdealers association and had served as its president for three terms. He was actively interested in the Andover Historical society and had served on the board of directors since 1916. He had been the moving spirit in the Andover Natural History society for many years and had held the office of president since 1911. His other affiliations were with the Andover Grange, and Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was also a member of the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company when a young man, and served as its clerk. From 1885 to 1888 he was a member of the Board of Fire Engineers.

A great lover of music, he organized an orchestra under his own name and he also played for years in the Andover Brass Band. Poultry was his pet hobby, and for a decade his Golden Wyandottes have taken many prizes in every big poultry show in the country. He was a staunch Republican and a member of the town committee for years but became an independent during President Roosevelt's administration.

About fifteen years ago he married Jennie Abbott of Andover and since that time they have made their home at 95 Elm street. Mrs. Chase survives him, as does also his brother, Herbert F. Chase, of Summer street.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bigelow read the Eighth and Nineteenth Psalms and a favorite poem of the deceased. Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank R. Shipman. "Abide with Me" and "Nearer my God to Thee" were sung by Mrs. Walter E. Pike.

Representatives from the New England News Dealers association included John J. Mulcahy of Melrose, Frank A. Perry of Newton, John C. N. Parker of Woburn, Fred J. Tirrell of Methuen, George A. Martin of Springfield, Edward J. Hunt of Weymouth, A. J. Person of Rockland, E. J. Maguire, circulation manager of the Boston Post, and Walter Hartwell of the Boston Globe.

The Chase-Chase family association was represented by Col. Harry G. Chase, of Boston.

A large number of the members of the Andover Natural History society were also present. All the stores were closed during the hour of the funeral as a mark of respect.

Burial was on Wednesday in Keene, N. H.

A Tribute

New Haven, Conn.
To the Editor of the Andover Townsman,

Dear Sir:
Your columns on Friday will carry the "Townsman's" own tribute to Omar P. Chase, who was so long its business neighbor on Main Street; but I hope that you will make room for another tribute still. If it is possible to speak of him appreciatively should speak, there would be many words of praise, and from very different people; for he was in fact a many-sided man and touched the common life at points which did not touch each other.

First of all he was the industrious, frugal Vermont, determined to keep out of debt and to meet his obligations. Years ago he took over a feeble little store in Andover. He restored its credit, and year by year he made it prosper. To do this required work and over-work. Yet even in these later years of over-working, his active mind carried on the tired body. He said of his other interests that he plunged into them in order to "get away from" his business, but this was hardly the precise truth. The truth was that his nature rested on life with unusual vitality, energy, and he enjoyed business and then enjoyed what lay outside of it.

Everyone will think of his prize poultry and his flowers. He found a deep satisfaction in them. It was worth while to make the tour of his lake, yards and his own garden. Cocks and hens and roses and dahlias, however, represented to him the far wider natural world in which he delighted. This larger interest made him an energetic member of the Andover Natural History Society; so much so that, as Dr. Bigelow has said, "it is hard to see how the organization will live without him."

Another society whose existence is imperiled by his death is the Chase-Chase family association. Here his poetic feeling for the successive generations of men and for old New England found expression. He was the soul of the meetings of the allied Chases, made them possible by toil in preparing for them, and then quickened them by his geniality, humor and hearty enjoyment of them.

He was interested in history, and loved especially its little, very human incidents. The cane fashioned from an old Cape Cod schooner spoke to him of both sea and land. The odd little poem which he fished out of his pocket-book generally concerned some homely scene of human life, it might be pathetic, it might be humorous.

Those two favorite psalms of his which his pastor read at the funeral were most fitting and most happy. They were the 8th and the 19th. Between them they express Mr. Chase's creed in life. Both of them celebrate God's presence in Nature, in animal life, in sunrise and starshine, above all in man's life dominating over the lower creatures and itself subject to the moral law written on his mind. Both psalms declare that God is man's supreme asset. Both declare that man is God's supreme possibility. Both assume that God and man and nature cannot be thought of as separated, the one from the other. This is what Omar Chase believed. In this faith he was seventy-three years young. By this remembered faith of his he shames those of us who feel that our lives, as compared with his, are less open-eyed to God's world and less generously spent in its service.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,
FRANK R. SHIPMAN

Girls' Friendly to Hold Bridge and Whist

A bridge and whist party will be held in Christ church parish house Monday evening under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society. Play will begin at eight o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and the public is invited. Inexpensive refreshments suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

The committee: Ethel Hilton, Alice Wrigley, Sadie McCoubrie, Annetta Anderson and Helen Smith.

Fox-Burgin-Bedetti Trio at George Washington Auditorium

Andover music-lovers will have the privilege of hearing the famous Fox-Burgin-Bedetti Trio on the evening of Friday, December 10, in the auditorium of George Washington Hall. No one should miss this wonderful opportunity, since the trio is passing upon the Trio by critics all over the country. It is composed of Jean Bedetti, cellist, Felix Fox, the versatile pianist, and Richard Burgin, violinist.

Jean Bedetti, solo cellist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was born in Lyons, France, December 1883. When he was eight years old he first began his study of music and the piano, and at the age of ten he started his career as a cellist under the guidance of his father, then a well-known teacher at the Lyon Conservatory.

Three years later he took his first prize at this Conservatory and made his first appearance before the public under the direction of Alexander Luigini at the Grand Theatre in his city. He soon went to Paris, and here too was the recipient of honors in solo class. At the age of eighteen, Jean Bedetti won the first prize at the Paris Conservatory, and won many additional laurels as solo cellist at the Opera, the Opera Comique and the Concerts Colonne. At this time he travelled extensively on the continent until the war broke out. After five years of military service he came to the United States with Mr. Montoux to act as solo cellist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He has filled many engagements all over the country, and is especially well known here in New England where he is everywhere a great favorite.

The following are criticisms taken from various Boston newspapers:

Transcript: "Mr. Bedetti played as the renowned leader of the cello of the great orchestra with which he is associated . . . acquitted himself as the master cellist he is."

Post: "Played with his now familiar mastery of his instrument, his musical insight, his warm, well-varied tone."

Globe: "There were few abilities of musicianship or technique which he failed to display. . . His beautiful plucked string tone, the smooth elimination of difference between registers which also characterizes the fine singer were all things to admire."

Herald: "His playing of melodies was such as to give great pleasure. His tone, by its constant variety, held every minute tenses; it gave hints at the sound of many instruments far removed from the cello."

Monitor: " . . . extraordinary command of the instrument . . . Rare indeed is it to hear rapid passages played on the violoncello with such clarity as Mr. Bedetti played. . . rare too is to hear such a variety of color drawn from the violoncello."

"Mr. Bedetti plays with sympathetic feeling for the music . . . it would seem that he depends more upon this sympathetic feeling than upon any carefully thought-out intellectual interpretation."

He traveled as a child prodigy through several cities of his native country, and when thirteen years old he came to New York, playing in Carnegie Hall. He did not stay long in this country, as his father wanted him to continue his studies and studied with Professor Auer for four years. After graduating from the Conservatory he accepted the concert master's position in Helsinki, Finland. After two seasons there he traveled as a soloist in Russia, and then he traveled in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, giving recitals and appearing as soloist with the great orchestras of those countries.

In 1920 Mr. Burgin came to America as concert master of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Those who have enjoyed to the utmost the beautiful singing of the Harvard and Radcliffe students in Appleton Chapel have been given an opportunity to hear Christmas carols sung so that the joy and tenderness of the season is expressed with a delicate fervor. They have come away with the conviction that Christmas Day does indeed celebrate the birthday of Christ, and that they have the assurance of Latin-chanting monks, of French peasants and of the robust Englishmen of early days. These carols are in many settings—some intricate, some simple, some accompanied, and some sung, as in the old days, without any instrument.

If the Radcliffe Choral Society can give, with the sixty-five voices which will be heard in Davis Hall, the effect of the larger mixed choruses of Appleton Chapel, the occasion will be one which Andover residents cannot afford to miss. Dr. Archibald T. Davison and his associate, Mr. Woodworth, have raised the standard of singing in the two colleges to a very high plane. There will be an admittance charge of \$1.00 for persons outside the school, and singers will be heard at eight o'clock, Monday evening, December the thirteenth.

Christmas Carols Sung by the Radcliffe Choral Society in Davis Hall

The Girls' club of the Andover Guild held a Thanksgiving dance on Saturday evening in Guild gymnasium. The hall was elaborately decorated with crepe paper streamers and lattices of crepe paper at the windows. Miss Mary Gordon was in charge of this portion of the preparations.

Music was furnished by Dick Dwyer's Parody club orchestra. Mrs. James J. Feeney and Miss Marjorie Holt, the Guild representatives, were the chaperons.

Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served by Misses Betty Holden, Eleanor Barton and Louise Skeen. Miss Dorothy McCarthy and Miss Julia Barton were in charge of the tickets and publicity.

The door prize of a box of chocolates was won by Miss Eleanor Barton. The lucky couple in the elimination waltz were Miss Alice Chick and Miss Mary Skeen. Warren Harrington and his partner, Miss Dorothy McCarthy won the prize waltz.

The Boys' club will hold a dance tomorrow night with the following committee in charge: Byron Feeney, chairman; Thomas Darby, George Early, John Burdine and Earl Urban. A number of specialties will be introduced.

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It is suggested that delay in the issuance of licenses may be avoided the first of the year if those persons desiring the licenses for use on New Year's Day or soon after will apply to the clerks during the month of December. While the licenses will not be available until January 1st, they can be procured during the month of December. Their availability at the time stated will be the earliest in the history of the license

business in Massachusetts. Resident citizens will pay a fee of \$2.25 for a sporting license, the same as in 1926. If they desire a trapping license, there will be an additional fee of \$2.25. Citizens of the United States who are not resident in Massachusetts will pay for a sporting license \$5.25 in 1927 against the \$15.25 charged in 1926. This same class of citizens, if real estate owners in Massachusetts or members of clubs incorporated prior to 1907 for the purpose of hunting and fishing or if the invited guest of a fox-hunting club, may secure a sporting license in 1927 for the sum of \$2.25 against the \$5.25 charged in 1926. Unnaturalized foreign-born residents will pay \$15.25 in 1927 which is the same fee as charged in 1926.

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Organized 1711. Congregational
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning service of worship. Sermon by Mrs. Albin C. Bro of Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin.
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.05. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Monday. King's Daughters' Christmas service in the vestry.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship in commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Organization of the Church. Rev. Charles S. Mills, D.D., of New York City, will preach the sermon. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, D.D., will assist. The Weber Quartet of Boston, will sing.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at home of Grace Lovejoy, led by Phoebe Noyes.
3.00 Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage.

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"On the Hill"

9.30. Sunday School at old main building.
10.30. Morning worship with address by William W. Ellsworth, New Hartford, Conn.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Vaughan Dabney of the Second Church of Dorchester.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "Who Is My Neighbor? A Message for Golden Rule Sunday." Ruth Mitchell soloist.
7.00. Church School.
7.00. Young People's Rally under the auspices of the Y.P.R.U. Brief talk by Edward Hubbard of Newburyport. Refreshments and social hour to follow.
An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore every Sunday morning at 10.15 for the Unitarian church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, Giving.
12.00. Church School.
12.00. Meeting of Church Trustees.
2.00. Every Member Canvass.
3.00. Meeting of Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
6.30 Monday. Christian Endeavor Golden Rule Dinner at the Baptist Church.
7.30 Tuesday. X. B. K. entertainment given by the Orpheus Quartet, proceeds for the stage fund.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Subject, The Ethics of Shopping Early.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.
3.00 Friday. Foreign Missionary Department. Address by Mrs. Charles Ransom, missionary from Africa (in church parlour).
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.
2.00 Saturday. Meeting of Whatsoever Society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Holy communion and sermon.
4.30. Evening prayer and address.
6.00. Young People's Fellowship, in Reading.
8.00 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society Party.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.15 Friday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor, Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening service with preaching by the pastor.
6.30 Monday. Golden Rule Supper under auspices of Andover Endeavorers.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
10.00 Thursday. All-day meeting of the Ladies.
3.00-7.00 Saturday. Sale by the Ladies of the Benevolent Society.
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Omar P. Chase

The tragic death of Omar P. Chase removes from Andover one of its most active private citizens. The deceased had a surprisingly wide range of interests in life, embracing love of flowers, music, genealogy, news business, politics, stock-breeding, fire-fighting and a deep love for his native state, to which he returned frequently. Born in New Hampshire, spending his childhood in Vermont, educated in the White Mountains, having lived in Massachusetts, and being buried in New Hampshire, Mr. Chase can be said above all to be a typical New Englander.

Motorists and Pedestrians

October and November, dreaded months for motor accidents, have brought death and injury aplenty to Andover this year. Within two weeks, two people have been killed and one injured, and a fourth was severely hurt about a month ago.

The strange thing about these four cases is that they did not come about in the ordinary way. They were not collisions between cars. Neither were they due to wet or slippery roads. They cannot even be said to have occurred at any of the so-called danger spots in Andover. Two of the mishaps were as unusual as they were uncommon.

Mrs. Jaquith was knocked down by a car which is said to have turned off its lights entirely—an almost unheard of circumstance—and Mr. Chase was struck during the small hours of the morning while holding a lantern for his protection against just such an occurrence. All four accidents took place during the night.

What is to be done to reduce the danger of such accidents happening again? For one thing, some obvious hazards can be eliminated, and secondly, the walking public as well as the motorist needs to be educated to the dangers of the street.

Take, for instance, Chestnut street just west of Main. Here is a dark place very near to one of the most travelled roads in this part of the state. A street lamp about a hundred feet from the corner is sorely needed and should be installed without delay.

It is no fault of the town that several people have not been struck at Simeone's corner near the square, for the town has neglected what is now its most dangerous spot. A great number

of people complain that they have had the narrowest escapes here. The source of the trouble lies in the fact that automobiles are permitted to park, sometimes two abreast, alongside Simeone's store. Drivers, once they have passed the officer on the square, are apt to speed up as they round the corner to go up Elm street. In addition, cars come from High and South Main street. The pedestrian trying to cross Elm from Simeone's to High street cannot see all these currents of traffic because of cars parked on the bend of the road. Not infrequently cars are even left standing over the spot marked out for a crossing. The remedy is obvious; parking must be rigidly prohibited at this place. Unless this is done someone is sure to be the victim, not so much of personal carelessness as of physical hazards which have not been removed by those in authority.

The pedestrian, too, must be more careful. Some have not yet acquired the habit of always looking first to the left, and then to the right in crossing a road, thus seeing the lines of traffic in the order in which they are met. Others who are walking at night persist in the extremely dangerous practice of using the right side of the road, where there is no sidewalk, little realizing how invisible they are to drivers, especially if they wear dark clothes. Those who walk on the left can at least see the cars coming toward them on that side of the road and are not struck unawares from behind.

With traffic increasing daily, lives will be sacrificed unless town authorities, drivers and pedestrians act with greater care for everyone's safety.

Editorial Cinder

While people are being maimed and killed by automobiles, thieves have not been lying idle; houses and offices have been scientifically robbed. A number of cases of petty larceny among students have recently been reported. A great many people believe this is due to improper police protection. They complain that the officers on duty stay too near the square and do not patrol the residential streets. This charge is so common and serious that the department is under obligation to show what additional protection the average citizen gets since two more men have been added to the regular force.

Medals and Honors Heaped Upon Byrd

Medals, decorations and resolutions by the score have descended upon Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd of the United States Navy since, by his historic flight May 9, 1926, he won the distinction of being the first person to reach the North Pole by aircraft.

But the modest explorer won't say a word about these honors when he tells his fascinating story of the flight during the illustrated lecture he is to give at the George Washington auditorium on December 4. He will strictly devote himself to relating just how he reached the top of the world and one looking for thrills will not be disappointed.

When the Commander arrived in New York following his achievement he was given the freedom of the city, a parade, a gold medal and an ovation. Military pomp marked the parade for the Navy was inordinately proud. But quite as proud was civilian New York and as the Commander and his gallant comrades proceeded up the canon of Broadway from the Battery to City Hall they passed through a blizzard of confetti and ticker tape which has become a part of real receptions by the city to genuine heroes.

Boston duplicated the welcome, as did other great municipalities and presented the Commander with a sword. Philadelphia presented another, and in Richmond, Va., the home folk fairly turned the historic old town inside out in an effort to pay suitable homage. Here the Distinguished Service Medal was awarded the explorer, a decoration bestowed upon Generals Pershing and Foch, but on few others.

The Hubbard Memorial Medal was presented to the Commander in Washington by President Coolidge on behalf of the National Geographic Society, and later he received the Chicago Geographical Society's gold medal.

Local Insurance Man Has Many Speaking Engagements

Frank L. Brigham of the Merrimack Fire Insurance company spoke before the Rotary Club, of Haverhill, on Thursday, December 2nd, the topic being "Adjustment of Fire Losses."

On Monday, December 6th, he speaks before the Orleans Chamber of Commerce, Orleans, Vermont; and on Tuesday, December 7th, before the Woodville-Wells Rotary Club, Woodville, New Hampshire, on the same subject.

Thirteen Months for Twelve

For thirty-nine years the Townsman has been a regular visitor to Andover homes. In that time one generation has passed and a new one has come. Many people have come to Andover as new residents and many others buy the paper each week. To be sure of knowing Andover's doings every week, every reader should be a regular subscriber.

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CALENDAR SUPPER

(Continued from page 1)

The vacation season was picturesquely represented at August's table where a tiny lake surrounded by an evergreen forest formed a playground for the Lilliputian bathers with their tents and automobiles. The candles were of woodland green and bright summer flowers decorated the napkins. The favors were pond lilies.

Falling leaves in autumn shades formed the decorations and fashioned the favors at September's table in the center of which were heaped the fruits of field and garden.

The orange and black of Halloween were chosen for October. Chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece and there were the traditional jack-o'-lanterns and black cats.

Eleven candles in brass candlesticks corresponded to the eleventh month of the year with its decorations of russet and orange. The Thanksgiving season was suggested by turkeys and pilgrims.

Christmas trees with gay decorations were a sign of the holiday season that is now fast approaching. Holly furnished the Christmas scarlet and green on table cloth and napkins.

At an extra table provided for late comers, Miss Jeanette Meehan and Miss Arline Meehan were the hostesses.

A table in the ladies' parlor loaded with candy for sale was in charge of Miss Madeline Hewes and her assistants.

The committee: Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, and Mrs. Harry Wadman joint chairmen; January, Mrs. David Lawson; February, Mrs. Arthur Hall; March, Miss Grace Jenkins; April, Mrs. Samuel Cromie; May, Mrs. Edward Cole; June, Mrs. P. W. Partridge; July, Mrs. John Jenkins; August, Miss Evelyn Jenkins; September, Mrs. Francis Zecchini; October, Mrs. Herbert Russell; November, Mrs. Austin Wade; December, Mrs. Harvey Turner.

W. W. Ellsworth at Abbot Academy

Mr. Ellsworth, who is an old friend in Andover circles, will come again to Abbot. He has lectured to the school on the "Times of Queen Elizabeth," on "Shakespeare," on "Moliere and His Times," on "New Poetry," and on the English Bible. This year his lecture is on "Doctor Johnson and His Circle." Dr. Johnson has a peculiar significance to the present-day student, as he is one of the personages with whom acquaintance is "required." This fact may serve to remove from him all attributes of humanity, and an evening devoted to anecdotes and pictures of a rather informal sort should interest him with some of the interest which he had for his friends.

Quoting from the advance circular: The pictures, many of them in color, have been acquired with the help of English friends and the leading American collectors of Johnsoniana. The text is made alive with the personality of Johnson and of the other men—Goldsmith, Burke, David Garrick, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Boswell, who helped to make the Johnsonian period one of the greatest in the annals of English letters. Some attention is paid to other contemporaries not quite so close to Johnson, —Gainsborough and Hogarth (including some of their paintings as well as Sir Joshua's)—Burns, Sterne, Smollett, Sheridan. With David Garrick comes Mrs. Siddons and Peg Wofington, and some remarkably interesting pictures of the English stage at the time are included here. And through it all will move the figure of the old Doctor, the center of the literary movement of his day.

Mr. Ellsworth will lecture in Davis Hall on Monday, December 6, at eight p.m., and friends of the school are invited.

Librarian Addresses A. P. C. Sorority

Miss Edna Brown, librarian, spoke to the members of the A. P. C. sorority on "Books" at the regular meeting held last evening in the South church vestry.

Giving a brief description of each book, she touched on the fields of biography, travel, religion, poetry, etiquette, drama, games, household management, handicraft, music, science and the more recent novels. Among the books mentioned were the lives of Bishop Lawrence, Dr. George Gordon, Dean Briggs, and Mrs. Isabella Stuart Gardner, "Arcturus Adventure," "Tropical Tramp," "Camera Trails in Africa," "My Crowded Solitude," "On the Trail of Man," "The Book Nobody Knows," "The Man Nobody Knows," "Topnotch Teacher," "We Must March" and "The Odyssey of a Nice Girl."

At the business meeting it was voted to give ten dollars to be spent for Christmas toys to be distributed as suggested by the Red Cross, and also to give five dollars to the Salvation Army. Miss Esther Colby presided in the absence of the president, Miss Ruth Abbott.

Weddings**LAWRENCE—EMMONS**

The announcement has just been made of the marriage of Everett R. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lawrence of 44 Lewis street, to Miss Ethel Camille Emons of Greenville, Miss. The couple were quietly married in Tougaloo chapel, Tougaloo, Miss., by Rev. William Holmes, rector of Tougaloo University, where both bride and groom are teaching. The marriage took place October 16 last.

The groom is well known in Andover. He is a former Punched High football star. He graduated from the local high school in 1921 and was prominent in athletics at Bates college.

Masons Elect Officers

The 104th annual meeting of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held Monday night in Masonic hall and officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Worshipful master, Charles T. Gilliard; senior worshipful, Roy E. Hardy; junior worshipful, William E. McIntyre; treasurer, George A. Higgins; secretary, G. M. R. Holmes; chaplain, Harry Sellers; senior deacon, Philip R. Lowe; junior deacon, Philip F. Leslie; senior steward, J. Leverett White; junior steward, Ferdinand Schwarz; inside sentinel, F. W. Gilliard; Tyler, H. E. Bodwell; trustee for three years, C. Northey Marland; for two years, Dr. Edwin D. Lane; trustee for charity fund, W. A. Allen; trustee for building fund, Walter A. Thompson.

Night Crew At Work On Bridge

A night crew started to work on the Harding street bridge Wednesday night. The walls on either side of the tracks will be reconstructed so that they will be moved some distance back from the rails. As the work is slow, due to the heavy traffic on the railroad, officials have started a night crew in order that the work may be pushed rapidly and the foundations put in for the new walls before extreme cold weather arrives. The wall on the East side is half torn down and the other wall remains untouched. The work has been underway for about two weeks.

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Fraternal Building Association Plans Christmas Cheer and Whist

The annual Christmas cheer and whist party will be held under the auspices of the Fraternal Building Association in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening, December 22. It will be conducted by the ways and means committee this year and will be the last of a series of events to be held by this committee. The whist party will be a big affair and some forty odd prizes will be awarded to the winners. Books of tickets are now out and may be obtained from members of the committee. Eight prizes will be given away on these tickets. They are: A turkey, two chickens, a box of cigars, a five-pound box of candy, a cake, a briar pipe and jellies.

The committee in charge: Edward C. Emslie, chairman; Alexander Mackenzie, treasurer; Mrs. William H. Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick, Ralph T. Berry, Charles Fettes and Bertram Stott.

The King's Daughters Meeting

Monday, December 6, at 7.45 p.m., the regular meeting of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will be held in the vestry of the South Church. Christmas subject, "The Light of the World," will be in charge of Mrs. Louis M. Huntress with special music by Miss Ethel Cole. A report of the Springfield convention will be given by Mrs. Chester D. Abbott and Miss C. Madeleine Hewes. The State Home, Gordon Rest, has met with quite a loss through burglars; and it is suggested that a Christmas offering be sent to Gordon Rest.

Flashlight Club to Hold Tea

The Flashlight club will hold an exhibition of the dolls, which they have made for Christmas gifts, at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Perkins, Walnut avenue, on Monday afternoon, December 6, between the hours of half past three and half past five. There will be a sale of candy and tea will be served. The admission will be twenty-five cents and the public is invited.

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Reception Is Tendered to New Members

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Free church parish house on Wednesday, when the members who have recently joined the church were entertained. About fifty-five members of the church were present and listened to and took part in a program prepared by Dr. F. A. Wilson, pastor emeritus.

As those who attended entered the parish house they were greeted and had their names pinned on so that all might know at least the names of their companions. A grand march was the first feature of the program in which all took part, three-minute conversations being carried on during the marching between the changes of partners.

A travelers' contest caused much fun and so did the spelling contest. Extempore songs by groups of six were enthusiastically sung, and whether they were in tune or time it did not matter—they were all heartily enjoyed.

During the refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, George Kniepe sang a solo. This part of the program was followed by a piano solo by Margaret Laurie, a recitation by Eleanor Ramsdell, a resume of Boy Scout work by Stanley Swanton, two vocal solos by David K. Wallace and a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Church. Mr. Church spoke of the parish house of the church being the place for the social life of the church and he hoped that the members would make it more and more so. He asked for a larger attendance at the Sunday morning services, and hoped the new members would make a special effort to be present each Sunday.

Following a hymn the meeting closed with benediction.

Men of Christ Church Hold Smoker

Stanton H. King, superintendent of the Sailors' Haven in Charlestown was the speaker at a very successful smoker held by the men of Christ church on Wednesday evening. Mr. King was introduced by Gordon S. Brown who also arranged the musical program.

The songs included "Sailing" by David Forbes, "Angus MacDonald" by George Leacock and "Drink to me only with thine eyes" by Robert Deyermund. Mr. King who is an authority on sailors' "shanties," gave several numbers in which the audience enthusiastically joined.

Cigars and cigarettes were enjoyed and refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cheese were served by the older choristers. The gathering numbered about sixty.

King's Daughters Christmas Service

The customary Union Service for Christmas provided in town by the various churches, will be given this year at the South Church on Sunday evening, December 19th. Preparation is being made by the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

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Punchard and Johnson Will Play Saturday

Punchard and Johnson High will meet in a post season game on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Balmoral field, Shawshen Village. The game was arranged Monday evening after Coach Alvan Hayes of Johnson had secured consent from the school authorities to go through with the contest. The authorities at Punchard High had already come to an agreement but were awaiting word from their rival school.

The game which involves the Greater Lawrence suburban championship for this season should draw one of the largest gatherings of the year. Both teams have gone through a successful season. In the suburban series Johnson has won over Methuen 6 to 0 and over Woodbury 13 to 6. Punchard has played Methuen and defeated them by the score of 19 to 0.

All the Punchard players, with the exception of Walter Disbrow, are in condition and are ready to go against the Johnson team. Disbrow is at present ill with an attack of the gripe and it is uncertain whether he will be able to play on Saturday afternoon.

The boys have not practiced since they played and defeated Maynard 39 to 0 on Thanksgiving day, but have remained in training in case a post season game were arranged. The regular lineup that has started practically every game this season will be in at the opening kickoff against the rival Johnson team with the exception of Disbrow, unless he recuperates enough to play. His place will be capably filled by Malcolm Murphy or Al Gibson, both strong ends.

Thimble Club Holds Whist Party

A successful whist party was held at the Andover Square and Compass club Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Thimble club. Bridge and whist were played at eleven tables.

The committee: Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mrs. David Lawson, Mrs. James Walker. The prizes were awarded to the following: Whist—First, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; second, Mrs. F. Gagnon, and consolation, Mrs. Keith.

Bridge—First, Mrs. William Higgins; second, Mrs. James Gillespie, and consolation, Mrs. G. E. Wade.

Christ Church Notes

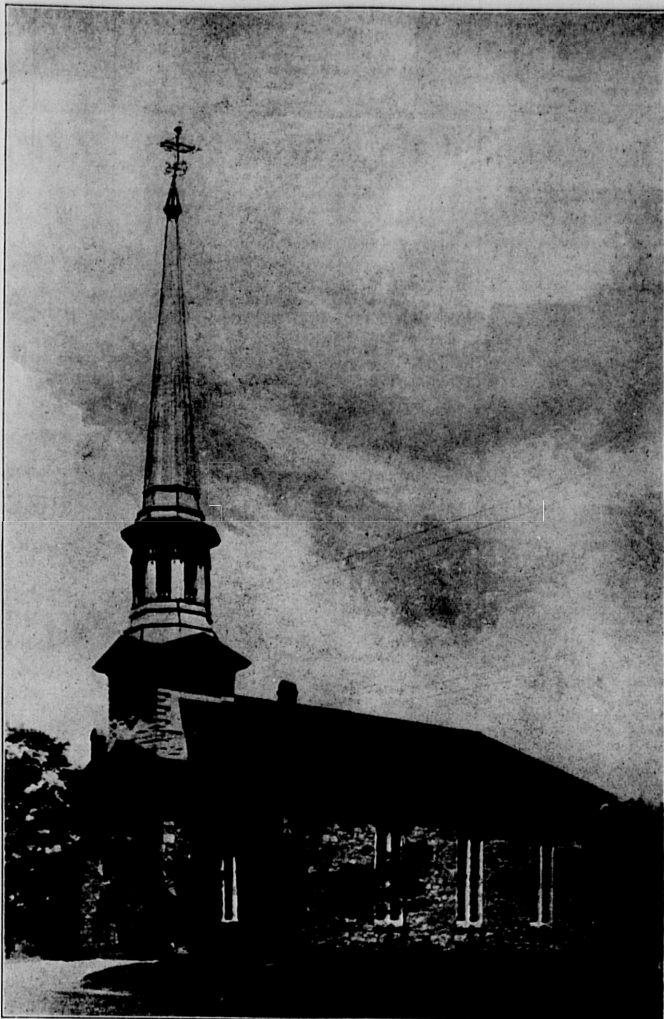
On the Sunday afternoons in Advent services will be held in the church at 4.30 p.m. with addresses. The choir will sing.

The Young People's Fellowship will go to Reading Sunday night to the Church of the Good Shepherd to meet with the Fellowship there. On December 19 the Reading and North Andover group will come to Christ Church.

The "Church Militant," the Diocesan paper, will print an article on the new Parish House of Christ Church in its next issue, and it will be illustrated.

Marriage

December 2, 1926 at 37 Lowell street by the Rev. F. A. Wilson, Dr. Earl J. Waddington of Methuen and Isabel Stafford Peters of Andover.



WEST CHURCH

John-Esther Art Gallery

A list of the fifteen paintings to be shown at the John-Esther Art Gallery, beginning Saturday, December 4, is given below. They are owned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York City, and will be shown to the public during the school holidays, on Saturdays from two to five o'clock.

Jules Bastien-Lepage, French School—An anxious moment.
Jan A. Beerstraen, Dutch School—Snow scene.

William M. Chase, American School—Carmenita.
Samuel Colman, American School—Spanish Peaks, California.

Leon Dabo, American School—The Cloud.
Alexandre G. Decamps, French School—Italian courtyard.

George Henry Hall, American School—Bazaar scene in Cairo.
Henri Harpignies, French School—Moonrise.

John Hoppner, English School—Portrait of a lady.
Jozef Israels, Dutch School—Waiting for Papa.

Jacopo Marieschi, Italian School—Place San Marco, Venice.
James Craig Nicoll, American School—Squally weather.

Arthur Parton, American School—Evening: Harlem River.
Sir Henry Raeburn, British School—Portrait of Wm. S. Sharp.

Sir Joshua Reynolds, English School—Georgianna Elliott.
Knights of Columbus Plan for Christmas Tree

At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus held last evening a committee of three was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. in planning for a Christmas tree. Those who will represent the Knights of Columbus are Frank McBride, Frank McDonald and John Cussen.

Birth

November 27, 1926, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Squadrito of 3 Greenwood road.

West Church to Commemorate Centennial

Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock West Parish sons and daughters and their friends from far and near will gather in the beautiful building which is their church home to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the church. Rev. Charles S. Mills, D.D., of New York City, one of the most widely known leaders of the Congregational denomination has been secured to preach the sermon. A special fitness in Dr. Mills being the preacher lies in the fact that he is the grandson of Deacon Peter Smith who was for a long period one of the earliest deacons of the church and during that time was prominent in all the affairs of the church and Parish. Members of Deacon Smith's family were also prominent in the life of the church, Dr. Mills' mother being one of them. After having had notable pastorates in Cleveland, St. Louis, and Montclair, N. J., Dr. Mills several years ago became the general secretary of the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief and also of the Annuity Fund for Congregational Ministers. He is well known here, coming frequently to speak at the Phillips Academy Chapel.

Dr. Frank R. Shipman who is remembered as the beloved pastor of the South Church for twenty years and who is widely known as the former president of Atlanta Theological Seminary will also participate in the service. The Weber Quartette of Boston will sing several selections.

Miss Marion L. Abbott, the organist, is a daughter of Edward F. Abbott, one of the faithful deacons and workers of the past. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend the service, which promises to be of deep interest.

The following is the program:
Organ Prelude—Andante from the Fifth Symphony
Doxology
The Call to Worship
Invocation with the Chanting of the Lord's Prayer
Hymn—Tune Dundee—Scotch Psalter 1615
"We love the venerable house Our father built to God!"
Ralph Waldo Emerson 1833
Remarks by the Minister

Selection—"The Lord Is God"
Weber Quartet of Boston
Scripture Lesson, Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Ephesians 4:1-3, 11-16
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, D.D., New Haven, Connecticut

Selection—"Rock of Ages"
Prayer by Mr. Shipman
Response—"Search me, O God"
Offertory—Pastorale in A Flat
Prayer of consecration
Selection by the Quartet—"Follow Me"

Sermon by Rev. Charles S. Mills, D.D., New York City
"The Church and the common Life"
1 Corinthians 4:20 "For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power"

Hymn, Tune, Festal Song
"Rise up, O men of God!"
Have done with lesser things."
William Pierson Merrill, 1911

Benediction
Organ Postlude, Grand Choeur
The Hundredth Anniversary Guest Book will be in the vestibule at the close of the service. It is in care of Miss Angie Burt. All persons who did not sign in June, are asked to do so Sunday.

In recognition of the hundredth anniversary of the church, an historical manual has been prepared. A small volume, 6 in. by 9 in., containing a sketch of both church and parish, of all the auxiliary organizations and the complete roll of the members of the church has been prepared.

Copies of the Manual just from the press, can be procured in the vestibule at the close of the service. Herbert P. Carter, Clerk of the church, and Herbert P. Merrick are in charge.

American Legion to Elect Officers

Andover Post, No. 8, the American Legion, will elect their officers and also take action on a proposed change in the By-laws at the coming meeting, Tuesday, December 14th, at 8.15. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Personal Cards for the Christmas season are now on display at the Andover Bookstore.

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Fellowship Meets at Christ Church

The Young People's Fellowship of Christ church met on Sunday evening and the favorite Bible story of each member was told or alluded to and a lesson drawn. The leader was James Craik. After the meeting a social hour was held during which refreshments were served by William Bliss, Florence French and Norman Humphreys.

Next Sunday evening the young people will go to Reading where they have been invited by the Young People's Fellowship of the Episcopal church in that town.

South Church Scouts Eat Moosemeat

The Chairman of the Scout Committee of the South Church, Mr. Burchard E. Horne, promised the boys two months ago some moosemeat if he should have good luck on his hunting expedition in the wilds of New Brunswick. After many miles of hard and hungry travel through the lonely woods and after many failures to find game, he heard the call of a bull moose about half a mile away. With his guide he slipped cautiously through the beech woods watching eagerly for the big brutes till at last he spied the antlers of a bull—two bulls who with a cow were eating the tender leaves of the birch trees. It was a thrilling sight, and it looked something like a good moosemeat supper for the boys. Observing by the bull's antlers that the three prongs would satisfy the hunting laws of New Brunswick he took careful aim at the big one and did not miss his mark. The other two were permitted to go unmolested and the next day a rough mountain cart brought the coveted big game along the homeward way.

The spoils of the chase were enjoyed by the Boy Scouts of the South church including thirty-five boys and fifteen men at a supper served under the direction of Mrs. Burchard E. Horne in the vestry of the South church last Friday evening.

The moosemeat was supplemented by mashed potato, squash, olives, celery, rolls, coffee and ice cream.

After the supper there were speeches by Harvey Bacon, scout executive for the Lawrence district, and by Burchard E. Horne.

The boys then gave an exhibition of scoutcraft under the direction of their scoutmaster, Gordon C. Cannon and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers.

Play Whist for Benefit of Chelsea Veterans

A whist party for the benefit of the veterans at the Chelsea hospital was held at the Legion rooms last evening. Whist was played at twelve tables and prizes were awarded as follows:

Mrs. Alfred Frotten, six glasses; Mrs. Fred Collins, dish towels; William McDermott, stationery; J. Daley, candy; Mrs. George Keogh, six glasses; Elmer Philbrick, picture; Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, apron; Walter Buxton, rubber apron; Fred Westcott, handkerchief; Miss Abbie Burt, marshmallows; Mrs. Frank Shiebler, bath salts; Ethel Hilton, socks; Patrick Barrett, glass night set; Mrs. Leonard Saunders, candy; Mary Young, socks; Mrs. W. A. Stevens, holders; Ruth Saunders, powder; Mrs. George Brown, bulbish. Consolation prizes, Mrs. Joseph Duff and R. W. Patterson.

The punches were Mrs. Thomas Platt and Mrs. Harry Gouck.
Mrs. James Walker was chairman of the committee assisted by Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. Eva Buxton, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. B. F. Hatch and Mrs. Fred Collins.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Edwin Anderson of Cuba street is confined to his home by illness.

Peter Campbell of Essex street has moved his family to Red Spring road.

Dave Hackney of Red Spring road visited friends in Concord, New Hampshire, last week.

Miss Helen Skea of Essex street has entered the employ of Smith & Dove company.

Thomas Hughes of Cuba street has moved to Worcester where he is now employed.

Robert Donaldson has returned to his home after spending several months in Florida.

Miss Edith Henderson of Boston spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road.

Smith & Dove in Tie for the Lead

Smith & Dove, by virtue of its victory over Charlestown on Saturday, 3-0, at Andover, went into a tie with the Norwegians in the Boston and District League for first place in the league standing.

Smith & Dove displayed another fine brand of soccer football in defeating the Charlestown team by three clear goals, for at no time did the visitors appear like pinning defeat on the Doves.

In the first period Charlestown made one very serious threat, but Jones came out of the scrimmage with flying colors. It was the nearest approach to a score by the visitors and was the means of putting the Doves on their mettle, as after this the locals completely baffled the Charlestown team with some clever and delightful combinations that eventually lowered the visitors' goal.

The Doves forced a corner kick and Bushnell placing well, found Lowe heading the ball over to Henderson, who drove the leather in the net with great force. It was a dandy goal that opened the scoring, giving Smith & Dove the lead.

The Doves rallied again and some fine play by McClay and Bushnell found the former testing the goalie with a hard drive which he failed to hold and Bushnell dashing in, put the ball in the net increasing the lead, 2-0.

Things were not working right for the visitors and the captain shifted some of his players around, which improved the team by the change. Just before half time Bushnell smashed the ball at Wilford, who again fumbled for Smith to shoot the ball in the net. The first half ended with Smith & Doves three goals in the lead.

The second half mostly in Smith & Doves' favor, Craig missed from a penalty kick. The locals had all the play but could not increase the lead and when time was called the Doves ran out easy winners by 3-0.

The lineup:

S. & D. CHARLESTOWN
Jones, g. r.b. Shelvin
Craig, r.b. L.b. Sanson
Gentiles, l.b. L.b. Sanson
McFarlane, r.b. L.b. Sanson
Lowe, c.h.b. Barclay
Bissett, l.b. r.b. Donford
McCullough, r.o.f. L.f. Lugley
Henderson, r.o.f. L.f. Girth
Smith, c.f. c.f. Sinson
McClay, l.f. r.o.f. Neilson
Bushnell, l.o.f. r.o.f. Neilson
Smith & Dove 3 goals, Charlestown none; referee, W. Andrews, Somerville; linesmen, J. Mooney and J. Coleman; time, 20 35'; goal scorers, Bushnell 1, Henderson 1, Smith 1.

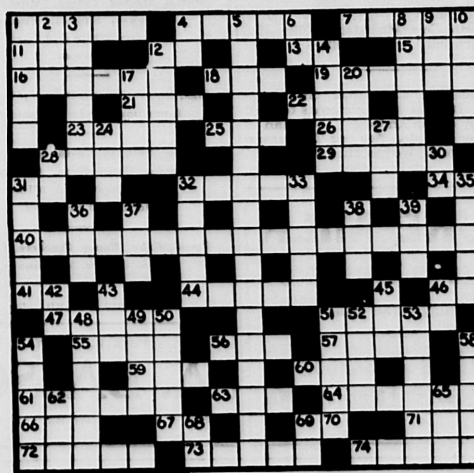
To Earn His Money

The motorist had bumped into Murphy's wife, and Murphy immediately demanded \$20 damages.

"Twenty dollars' damages!" exclaimed the motorist. "Why, she isn't hurt a bit."

"Well," retorted Murphy, after due consideration, "you give me the twenty, and if she isn't hurt, I'll give you another go at her."

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- Mad
 - Take into account
 - Lines drawn from center to circumference
 - Girl's name
 - Prefix meaning "down"
 - Part of verb "to be"
 - Receptacle
 - A country of the western hemisphere
 - Conjunction
 - A large city in Canada
 - Part of verb "to be"
 - Hair
 - To become tiresome
 - Prefix referring to solids
 - Loose
 - Printer's term
 - Preposition
 - State of being unexplainable
 - Parent
 - Prefix meaning "light"
 - Pronoun
 - On pitchforks
 - Stems of plants that grow in wet places
 - To block
 - One who is sick
 - To grow old
 - Containing metal
 - Be agreeable to
 - Comment
 - Poetic for "even"
 - Adverb or conjunction
 - To color
 - Observed

- Vertical.
- More mature
 - Girl's name
 - Prefix meaning "again"
 - Member of a religious sect
 - Bachelor of science
 - Capital of a European island
 - Anger
 - An extinct race
 - Heads
 - To be on a par with
 - Female of a species
 - To drive
 - A measure
 - Preposition
 - Slightly fat
 - A ranking card
 - An attack
 - To do
 - A support
 - Preposition
 - Custom
 - Part of verb "to be"
 - Chastise
 - Afternoon functions
 - Margins
 - Words mentioned in the New Testament
 - The holm oak
 - To drive off
 - Grassy land
 - Writing fluid
 - Abbreviation for advertisement
 - Golden rule
 - Adverb
 - To fasten
 - Torture

The solution will appear in next issue.

WEST PARISH

Miss Mary S. Gould of Auburndale visited Mrs. Sarah M. Wagstaff recently.

Because of the centennial service, there will be no session of Sunday School at the West Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry of High street.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Newman Matthews on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Ladies are asked to carry in the calendars.

Clover and Lake View Farms of the American Woolen Company holdings have changed ownership, the new owners being the Phillips Corporation who purchased the Arden holdings some months ago.

The Lafollet club met with Miss Ebba Peterson, Greenwood road. A most enjoyable evening was spent with music, games and talk of future work of the club. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pomona Grange met with Amesbury Grange on Thursday. A varied and interesting program was presented. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss, George M. Carter and George D. Ward, represented Andover Grange.

The Woman's club of Andover Grange will hold a meeting in Grange hall Tuesday afternoon. Supper will be served those attending so that they may stay over to the Grange meeting in the evening. Ladies are asked to carry their own work.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. A speaker from Waltham Experimental Station will speak on "Market Gardening." It will be an open meeting after the business session and all interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present.

Christian Endeavor Notes

The lecture on Turkey presented under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, Sunday evening, was most interesting.

The meeting Sunday evening will be at the home of Miss Grace Lovejoy and Miss Phoebe Noyes will be the leader. Her subject will be "Character: How form it? What affects it?" Proverbs 21:1; 8:1-11; 1 Corinthians 15:33. It will be a consecration meeting.

The West Church society won the banner at the meeting of the Andover Union at the Baptist Church on Monday evening.

Plan Anniversary Program

The West church will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of its founding on Sunday, December 5, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles S. Mills, a grandson of Peter Smith, and Rev. Frank R. Shipman, formerly pastor of the South church, Andover, will be the speakers of the day. The Weber quartet of Boston will furnish the music with Miss Marion Abbott as organist. This day follows the exercises held June 13 and 15 of this year which marked the one hundredth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone. The public is invited to be present on this day.

The committee working on the historical manual for months announce that it will be ready on that day. It will contain the complete membership roll of the church and historical sketches of the various societies and other important matters pertaining to the past of the church. Copies may be obtained on that day by out-of-town visitors. The church building is the oldest in Andover. Of granite, quarried near by, it stands a monument to the farseeing wisdom of those men who built to withstand the ravages of time. Its grateful spire can be seen many miles and if it could only talk could tell of many things of interest that have happened in the years that it has kept watch over the comings and goings of West Parish sons and daughters. More than one thousand have been active members and the end is not yet. The present pastor, Rev. Newman Matthews, is the tenth to serve the church and his pastorate is the third longest. Missionaries and leaders in many walks of life have gone out from its fold to do their work in the world.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson, Pastor

10.30. Morning Worship: International Bible, Sunday. Sermon: "The Bible Today."

11.45. Sunday School.

3.45 Monday. The Junior Helpers meet in the Church Vestry.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

7.30 Friday. Boys' Club meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Raymond Wonder, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Lillian Birch is visiting in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cramton is ill at her home on Andover street.

Mrs. Edwin Hay of Lowell visited friends in town Monday.

A whist party will be held in the community room this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howland of Walpole were guests here recently.

Sacred Heart devotions will be held at St. Joseph's church on this evening.

A rehearsal for the minstrel show was held Wednesday in the community room.

Fred Cronin has returned home after a week's vacation spent at New Haven, Conn.

Pauline Coutu of Lawrence was the guest of her friend Christine Burns over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis of Danvers.

Miss Elizabeth Herring of Lawrence spent the week-end with relatives on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and son visited Joseph Gardner of Tewksbury street recently.

Miss Esther Moody visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty of Lowell recently.

Miss Mildred Buck spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther, Wellington.

A meeting of the Evening Workers' society was held Thursday evening in the Methodist church vestry.

Mrs. Howard Nickerson has returned to her home in Melrose Highlands after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Harold Petty a former resident of this town now of Shawheen visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield of Manchester, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews recently.

Miss Bella Benson attended the funeral of Charles Spears held at his home in North Andover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland of Somerville.

Mrs. E. Bentley Pearson of Wakefield spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stark of Center street.

Miss Olive Hood of Shelburne, Nova Scotia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton, Andover street.

Barbara Loomer has returned to Wheaton college after spending a few days at her home on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abbott and son, Paul, and daughter, Edith, have returned to their home in Hartford, Conn.

Fred Shattuck of Center street left Monday for Deland, Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Joseph Petty of Georgetown visited relatives in town recently. Mrs. Petty was a former resident of Ballardvale.

Thomas Dunn of New Haven, Conn., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street.

Miss Dorothy L. Green of Bennett school, Milbrook, New York, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Miss Nina Adams of Eastport, Maine, Mrs. F. S. Brewster of Boston and Mrs. Spates and son of Arlington visited here recently.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Davies on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sturtevant and children, Donna, Dorothy and Ralph, Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards.

The Sunday school officers of the Methodist church held a meeting Sunday afternoon and plans were made for the Christmas entertainment and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, who have been spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody have returned to their home in New York.

At the Boston dog show held in Horticultural hall on Friday the 26th the dog owned by Frank Sherry of this town won the first prize in the American-bred class.

In addition to the many good things to be found at the Methodist fair to be held December 9, there will be a Santa Claus who is expected to arrive at seven o'clock.

William Bonner has returned to his studies at Sanborn academy after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner of High street.

Miss Grace Parker of Andover street is again playing basketball on the Punched team. Her fine work as a "forward" last year helped greatly to make the team a success.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

CHAMPION SCHIEDAM
RIM RAW A RED OPE
UP SO NANGY AN ED
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S I P L O A R S
G E A N T H R O P M O R P H I C
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A E U N I E O I L P A N
M A N I T O B A B U N D L I N G

The Sunday school classes, teachers and officers of the Congregational church are planning to make merry on Christmas eve. The entertainment will be given by the children in charge of Miss Marjorie Davies.

The monthly meeting of the Bradley Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the kindergarten room of the Bradley school with Mrs. Ida Buck presiding. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The executive committee of the Willing Workers' society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Wells to nominate officers for the coming six months. The committee: Mrs. Harry Wells, Mrs. Ben Nason and Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Santa Claus will be present at the Willing Workers' fair to be staged on December 9. He will have charge of a booth especially for the kiddies. He announces that he will come from the north by airplane in order to be in the community room at seven o'clock.

There will be a whist party in the community rooms on this evening in charge of the social committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society. The public is cordially invited. A door prize will be awarded and favors for those scoring the highest.

The Three Girls' classes of the Congregational Sunday school are holding a food sale in Roy Haynes' store at four o'clock on this afternoon instead of Saturday as previously announced. Mrs. Wesley Nicholson, the Misses Bertha and Marion Hall will have charge of the sale.

The monthly business meeting of the Willing Workers' society was held in the vestry Thursday evening with Joseph Stanley presiding. Routine business was transacted after which the entertainment committee took charge. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Entertains Friends

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, who have recently moved here from North Andover, entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening. Refreshments were served by the host and hostesses.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooney, Frank and Harry Manchester of North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Miss Irene Cole of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody, Miss Carolyn Dodge of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

Entertainment and Fair

On Thursday December 9, the Willing Workers of the Methodist church will hold an entertainment and fair in the Community rooms.

The members of the committee are working diligently to make this affair a big success. The entertainment will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental selections. There will be several booths which will contain many things for sale. There may be a fancy work table, where one may buy Christmas gifts, also an apron table, a food table and a handkerchief table. The candy table is sure to be appreciated for the candy will be home made. A grab bag will be there for the little folks, and ice cream will be on sale. The members of the committee are: Mrs. J. Leverett White, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. James Moss, Miss Anita Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mrs. Sarah Sleeth, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Harold Bishop and Burton Abbott.

Missionary Meeting Held by Junior Helpers

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held a missionary meeting in the vestry on Monday afternoon with Ada Haynes, president, in the chair.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Songs were sung and Miss Tracy and Ada Haynes read a missionary story, "Here and There" story books were given to all the members.

Among those present were: Drina Gollan, Margaret Mitchell, Ada Haynes, Helen Magurn, Helen Baker, Mildred Wood, Dorothy Greenwood, Grace Magurn, Emily Mix, Bertha Benson, Edith Magurn, Eva Kidd, Anne Wood, Edith Griffin, Anita Granville, Doris Kidd, George Zink, Ralph Greenwood, Charlie Moody, Mrs. Roy Haynes and Miss Emily Tracy.

Many Visitors Attend Templars' Meeting

The Good Templars lodge, No. 105, met Monday evening in Good Templar hall with Chief Templar Mrs. Nelson Townsend in the chair.

The regular routine business was transacted and the salute to the flag was given by all those present. Visitors were present as follows: Mr. Williams, Longfellow lodge, Haverhill; Brother Bell and Sister Davis, Longfellow lodge; Brother Parker and Brother Stevens, Brook Lodge, Methuen; Lodge Deputy Benjamin Robinson.

Remarks were made by the visitors. For the good of the order a peanut hunt was enjoyed, Margaret Benson winning the first prize and Brother Parker the booby prize.

Mrs. Harry Peatman won the mystery chain. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served by the good-of-the-order committee after which whist was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be in Good Templar hall next Monday evening.

Tendered Shower

Mrs. Irvin Ormsby was tendered a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stacey Corney, Tewksbury street.

A feature of the evening was the mock marriage with the following taking part: Minister, Frances Swartz; Jester, Marion Fillian; bridegroom, Lucy Craik; bride, Abbie Green. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present: Grace McKeon, Mary McKeon, Clara Holland, Marion Fillian, Frances Benson, Mrs. Corney, Mrs. Elteman, Lucy Craik, Clara Bigger, Katherine Dayley, Abbie Green, Frances Swartz, Doris Hilton, Mrs. Irvin Ormsby.

Young People's Rally at North Parish Church

A Young People's Rally will be held at the North Parish Church (Unitarian), North Andover, on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. This rally is under the auspices of the Young People's Religious Union, Edward Hubbard, of Newburyport, will be the speaker. It is expected that a delegation of young people from Newburyport will accompany the speaker. This service will be followed by refreshments and a social hour. The public is invited.

Golden Rule Sunday will be observed on Sunday morning when Mr. Beane will answer the question, "Who Is My Neighbor?"



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Industrial League Results

The Andover Garage bowling team defeated the S. & D. team No. 1 and the S. & D. team No. 2 won from the Clerks Monday night. In the first match Hill of the Garage team rolled high single and triple, 116 and 305. In the other match Nelligan of the Clerks had high single and triple, 128 and 302. The scores:

ANDOVER GARAGE			
Bowler			Ttl.
Hill	97	92	116
Wade	83	96	107
Bixby	86	101	95
DeForest	86	82	74
Wilson	88	85	75
Totals	440	456	467

SMITH & DOVE NO. 1			
Bowler			Ttl.
Looney	83	93	101
Gordon	94	88	80
McIntyre	79	90	82
Anderson	90	100	95
Sutcliffe	91	94	85
Totals	437	465	443

CLERKS			
Bowler			Ttl.
Hatch	74	68	77
Kelly	83	84	79
Nelligan	128	85	89
Harnedy	75	88	91
Warden	106	97	89
Totals	468	422	425

SMITH & DOVE NO. 2			
Bowler			Ttl.
Paton	88	105	99
Watt	68	95	95
Kelly	81	86	83
Vannett	85	91	80
McCarthy	86	93	94
Totals	408	470	451

Wardens Defeat Looneys

The Wardens defeated the Looneys in an Andover duck pin league match held at the Andover alleys last Friday night. The high honors went to the Wardens also. Clifford rolled 116 for the high single and Saunders took the high triple with 310.

WARDENS			
Bowler			Ttl.
Clifford	91	116	99
Saunders	102	103	105
Dobbie	100	90	76
Strachan	103	105	92
Warden	102	98	98
Totals	498	512	470

LOONEYS			
Bowler			Ttl.
Looney	96	102	103
Nelligan	96	85	99
Lefebvre	91	69	90
Kelly	98	78	89
McCarthy	99	99	93
Totals	380	433	474

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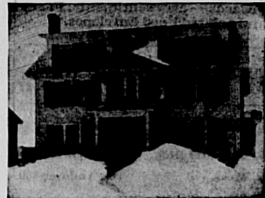
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Drouin Progressive

"In the furnishing of a home" says Mr. Drouin, "the benefit of years of experience on the part of the dealer himself is always essential. We always endeavor to give personal attention to those who desire to purchase any article for the home regardless of the amount of the sale. It is because of this policy that we have been able to build up our business to its present standard. There are several times when customers would have purchased articles of furniture for their home with which they would not have been satisfied but for the suggestions which they received here at the Franco-American Store. Our new store, because of its size and daylight facilities, gives the prospective purchaser an opportunity to see just how the furnishings will look in a tastefully selected group."

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"Especially at this time we would like to call the attention of those people of Andover who are making up their Christmas lists to the smaller articles for the home which we have stocked. We have made it possible for you to select the article now, pay a small deposit to hold it until Christmas and have it delivered when and where the customer wants it. The public will find a very complete line of small tables, gate-legs, davenport, end-tables, the new reading end-tables and pedestals. Then of course mother always appreciates a good rug. We have the larger rugs in Wiltons and Axminsters and the small floor rugs in beautiful patterns and braided designs. Some of the Linoleums which we have are almost identical with a

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Stoves a Feature

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"The larger suites of furniture in living and dining-room patterns are of the finest and the selection is large. We offer an invitation to the people of Andover to come to our store and see for themselves the quality of merchandise offered at great savings, and taste for themselves the service which has made the Franco-American Furniture Company one of the most progressive establishments of its kind in the Merrimack Valley."

What Price Education?

Football looms large in the interest of the nation. It is associated almost wholly with our institutions of learning and is conceded the leader of sports, both in college and high school.

This leads to a speculation as to the relative position of the country's sports and its education. Education is the very life of the nation—sports its pastime. The former, like our water and air, is taken for granted and almost considered routine; the latter is dramatic, impulsive and full of motion.

We are not belittling the value of sports in the life of people. We recognize their unifying influence in our institutions. It is a healthful sign when our citizens grow in their love for outdoor play. There is a tendency, however, to indulge in these exercises and sports purely by proxy.

It is a fact that the nation's expenditure for spectacular sports makes the outlay for education look insignificant. We have recently completed the World Baseball Series which approached a million and a quarter gate receipts; our last big prize fight, two million dollars. This latter figure is but a fraction of the cost of the fight when the other expenses of the fans are estimated. The American public paid this price for a two-man combat that lasted a total of thirty-nine minutes, and yet in this country we spend but a billion and a half dollars yearly to train twenty-three millions boys and girls for a fight that lasts an average approximating thirty-nine years.

There is another angle to this viewpoint of relative values. A middle western metropolitan newspaper sold 50,000 more copies the morning after the Dempsey-Tunney fight than it did the morning after the election November 2nd. Sport news is, therefore, looked upon as a matter of great importance by the newspapers, and, based upon public demand, naturally so. As a specialized subject it increasingly outranks the space of any other department in the day's news. When the Corbett-Sullivan fight took place in 1892 a newspaper not overly devoted to sports printed more than seven columns about it during the two weeks immediately preceding the contest. In 1923, for a like period previous to the Dempsey-Firpo battle, the same paper used thirty-eight columns. In the Dempsey-Tunney fight this year, the same paper used ninety columns.

No process of thinking can lead us to conclude that education has gained a corresponding emphasis. Nor will it, until we have a shifting of demand on the part of the public.

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Fitting Up the Playroom

The child learns many important lessons about life in the playroom. Where space is available for the use of the child it is well to set aside a sunny, airy room which may be used as playroom and study combined. Where an entire room is not available, set aside a corner of a room. Let the floor be bare with a small rug or two, easily cleansed; and put up shelves on which toys and books may be arranged in easy reach. If there be room for a table desk for each child it will help wonderfully. Each desk and its accompanying chair must be the right height for its young owner with a good light for day and for night. An extra folding table for card games, dominoes, checkers, etc. and a small arm chair or two in which a child may curl up and read with comfort, will complete the simple furnishings—with, of course, a few simple, pleasing pictures on the walls. If there be a closet it will be to the good for

putting away larger toys, for woolly animals, for anything temporarily out of use; but let us make sure that it is not used as a dump.

Such a room should be kept clean but only reasonably neat. It must be so the children's own in which they can withdraw and shut the door; where they may play their games, read their books, think their own thoughts, even perhaps do a little quarreling, without interference from their elders.

For a summer's play room an open air porch, screened perhaps and curtained against heavy winds and rains, may well have a sand box for younger children and a carpenter's bench for the older children. Here may be animal cages and here, in plant boxes, may be a child's garden.

The invaluable training which a child gets from the opportunity of exercising its powers and regulating its own life, and that education which only children can give each other, may have their beginnings in such a children's room or children's porch.

Decrease in October Fires

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of October, as compiled from the daily records of The Journal of Commerce, reached a total of \$14,877,000, the lowest monthly record since October, 1919. The figures compare with \$23,991,250 in October last year and \$27,944,400 for the same month of 1924. The results are pleasing to the fire underwriters and the improvement applies to practically all sections of the country.

The fire losses for the ten months of 1926 aggregate \$322,538,500, as compared with \$299,905,550 for the same period of last year and \$293,970,250 in 1924. The losses of October this year include 228 fires where the loss reached or exceeded \$10,000.

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Around the Home

By MARGARET BRUCE

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The Decorative Value of Large Pictures.

If I were asked what one fault rendered the interior of many homes ineffective, I think I would say, too many small pictures on the walls. A living room of noble proportions, with ample wall spaces can be utterly spoiled by being dotted—yes, dotted is the word—with pictures ranging from ten to eighteen inches in size. Such small pictures as these are entirely out of proportion to a room of any fair dimensions, especially if there are no big pieces of furniture to rise against the wall space and help to fill it up. The dignity of a spacious living room is lost without at least one or two large mural decorations, or even more, unless there are a good many windows to break the wall spaces.

Not long ago I sat in a beautiful home where the entrance hall, living room and dining room opened into each other with wide rough-plastered arches showing no woodwork whatever. There were very few small pictures on the walls, and what there were had been gathered together in a well-arranged group that had the value of a large picture. Over a long divan against one wall was a color print in quiet rich tones. It



formed a background that had the effect of a tapestry. It hung low above the couch and was nearly as long as that piece of furniture.

Over the stone mantel at the other end of the room was a long dusky oil painting, a copy of a master. In another broad wall space hung an oriental rug, with a massive carved chair below it. There was an entire absence of petty pictures.

If small pictures are used in spacious rooms, they should not be stretched at regular intervals here and there over the wall, but gathered together into panel-shaped groups, or perhaps hung in the narrow space between two windows. They should never be flung meaninglessly over the surface of a large side wall, like bits of paper about on a river.

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MAKES SUCCESSFUL DEBUT

John Hill, Winner of New England Radio Contest, Starts on Ten-Weeks' Tour as Vocalist at Loew's Theatres

John Hill, Andover's popular tenor soloist, began a ten-weeks' tour of New England and opened Monday night at Loew's State Theatre, Boston. Mr. Hill recently won a \$1500 prize in a radio contest open to all New England singers and has been granted a leave of absence from the American Woolen Co., to fulfill his contract.

Mr. Hill made a big hit Monday night and the Boston Herald critic has the following comment on his first appearance.

"Another novelty on the State stage is the offering of Anita Bancroft and John Hill, who are presenting their singing act as the winners of the title, 'New England's Radio Favorites.' Even the introduction of this offering is done with radio effects, the act being introduced through a microphone backstage and the sound coming through a loud speaker concealed in the theatre. The offering of both Miss Bancroft and Mr. Hill indicates that their voices will win them high honors on the stage."

Mr. Hill's many friends will watch his career on the musical stage with great interest and feel sure he will be a great success.

Wedding

WADDINGTON—PETERS

Miss Isabelle Stafford Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters, and Dr. Earl J. Waddington of Methuen, were married last night at the bride's home, Lowell street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor-emeritus of the Free church, and the double ring service was used.

The bride, who wore rose-pink georgette, trimmed with panne velvet, and carrying white roses, was given in marriage by her father. The wedding music was played by Miss Elizabeth Ryan. There were no attendants and only relatives and a few friends were present.

Mrs. Waddington is a graduate of Pynchard and High School and the Boston Physical Education School. The bridegroom is a successful Lawrence dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddington left on a wedding trip and will be at home at 189 Jackson street, Lawrence, after January 1.

John Clair Minot to Speak

John Clair Minot will be the speaker at the meeting of the Shawshoene Village Woman's club next Monday evening in Balmoral hall. Mr. Minot is literary editor of The Boston Herald and he will take as his topic "What Shall We Read This Winter?" There will be the usual business meeting and Mrs. Henry J. Simmers and Mrs. Cynthia Pike will be heard in duets.

P.-T. A. Meeting

The December meeting of the Shawshoene Parent-Teacher association will be held next Wednesday evening in the school hall and the speaker will be Dr. M. Gillicuddy. The committee in charge have secured Miss Hazel Reid who will sing and Misses Helen Williams and Pamela Proctor will present a short sketch. Mrs. Needham Brown will be the hostess.

All Sorts of Novel Requests Come to University Vocational Office

Need some one to meet a pet dog arriving from Europe? Or a civilian traffic officer for your store? Or a charming escort for a woman friend who is a stranger to the city? Or an artist's model?

Folks who live in and near Boston have come to learn that almost any job, no matter how unusual, can be filled by the vocational office of the Boston University College of Business Administration, and as a result annually hundreds of "odd jobs"—"odd" in more than one sense of the word—have been secured. The office leads students working their way through the university fill them. Part time employment is much in demand.

The annual check-up of the positions obtained for the students of the university by the vocational department uncovers some of the most unusual odd jobs that can be imagined.

Imagine a telephone call, a woman's voice over the wire: "Have you any dark-complexioned men students with square faces that would care to pose for an artist?" Sounds unusual enough, doesn't it? Well, it happened the other day at the vocational office. It turned out to be a woman artist, who was completing a group picture, but lacked the inspiration to finish it without the aid of another model. Therefore, the vocational department was able to place one more student on parttime work.

A few days ago two students ventured forth from the department, went down to a hospital, and each had a pint of blood drawn from his arm, receiving for the sacrifice a generous amount of money which will assist greatly in paying for their college expenses.

At a certain football game played by the professional team of the sensational "Red" Grange six B. U. students went about the crowd announcing the fact that the picture in which the "Galloping Ghost" starred was playing at a local theatre. This novel form of advertising netted the boys a financial return.

Recently a call came from a large downtown department store for a half-dozen husky fellows to buck the lines of the shopping crowds that mob the stores at this season, acting as traffic cops upon the stairs inside the store. A moment later a woman called, desiring a student companion for a friend of hers who was visiting this city. The fellow who obtained this job, if it can be called such, spent a strenuous day visiting the various spots of historical note about the city, and wound up by attending a performance at a popular theatre.

Girls also receive a share of the work obtained by the vocational department. This was shown the other day when another woman called up, requesting the services of some girl student to read to her daily.

Students in the Boston University College of Business Administration earned last year, while carrying on their college work, a total of \$557,094. The college vocational office made 1,143 placements during the year.

Work has no terrors for the freshmen of the college, judging by statistics compiled by Prof. Charles E. Stratton, director for freshmen. Of the 462 freshmen in the day division of the college, 209 are partially working their way through college, and 80 are wholly dependent upon their own earnings. Sixty percent are thus earning part or all of their way.

"Such a high percentage is possible because of the opportunities to secure part-time jobs which a large city offers," Professor Stratton explains.

PERSONALS

Charles Cox of Concord was a visitor in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wray entertained friends from Beverly over the holiday.

Ray Williams, a student at M. I. T., spent the holidays with his parents in the village.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Goodwin of Concord have been visiting with friends on Shepley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Scherenbach of Sutherland street spent the week-end with friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kennedy of Shepley street entertained relatives from Maine on the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Miller of Poor street, spent Thanksgiving in Belmont, at the home of Mrs. Miller's niece.

John Phillips, a freshman at Bates college, spent the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Enmore street.

Miss Nancy Frederickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frederickson of Canterbury street, and John Damery of Methuen were united in marriage Thanksgiving night at St. Augustine's church.

Tendered Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Isabel Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters, last night became the bride of Dr. Earl Waddington, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Lowell street. The home was decorated with yellow and white.

Miss Peters received many beautiful and useful gifts. Games were enjoyed and a musical program carried out. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Benjamin Babb and Mrs. Thomas Peters.

Among those present were: Mrs. Walter Lamont, Mrs. Alex. Morrison, Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. Gus Horman, Mrs. Spickler, Mrs. William Morrissey, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Martha Hollinghurst, Mrs. John H. Playdon, Mrs. Tom Ryan, Mrs. Blanche Noyes, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Misses Maude Hollinghurst, Ruth Abbott, Gertrude Berry, Betty Ryan, Nellie Playdon, Ethel Anderson, Florence M. Babb, Dorothy M. Babb, Isabel Peters.

The party broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing Miss Peters much happiness.

Scouts Hold Get-Together

At their out-door meeting place in the West Andover woods, Troop One, Shawshoene Boy Scouts, held a get-together last Saturday afternoon. Scouts from Troops 2 and 3 from Andover attended as guests, they being about fifty present.

The program consisted of games and contests and the visiting scouts contributed nobly to the clearing away of brush and the necessary digging and cleaning up. A supper consisting of baked beans, hot dogs, potatoes and ham was eaten after dark.

Owing to the cold which kept increasing, the campfire talks and stories which had been planned had to be abandoned and the meeting broke up about six o'clock.

Harvey Bacon, scout executive from Lawrence, and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of Andover, were also present. The entire affair was under the supervision of Scoutmaster Paul M. Rice of Troop 1.

Next spring Troop 1 expects to have more rallies, and with milder weather friendly contests should prove a great stimulus to interest in scouting.

Buttons Take Lead

The Buttons and Thimbles split the points in the Thimble club bowling league match Wednesday afternoon and the former went into first place in the standing. Miss McCormick had 88 for best single and Mrs. Thornton hit 242 for high triple.

The Pins lost the league lead by dropping all the points to the Scissors. Mrs. Clark turned in the best scores of 86 and 237.

The most interesting match of the afternoon was between the Spools and Needles. After tying at 270 for the first string, the Needles took the second by one pin giving them two points. A six pin margin in the third string was sufficient to give the Spools the total and two points. Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Foster tied at 88 for high single and Mrs. Wade had 243 for best triple.

The scores:

THIMBLES	Buttons	Thimbles
M. Morse	69	60
M. Russell	58	73
E. Hall	63	73
B. Thornton	82	79
	262	285

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J. Coutts	74	63
A. McTernan	63	88
L. Todd	62	71
G. Larkin	53	61
	252	283

SPOOLS	Spools	Spools
N. Kimball	64	67
A. Elander	64	63
B. Foster	67	88
M. Wadman	55	70
	270	288

NEEDLES	Needles	Needles
N. Baldwin	59	77
E. Hill	79	76
L. Gillespie	54	54
F. Wade	78	82
	270	289

SCISSORS	Scissors	Scissors
G. Flint	62	79
H. Crockett	41	60
B. Clark	67	84
F. Lawson	63	63
	233	286

PINS	Pins	Pins
A. Gilliard	45	42
E. Hilton	55	59
J. Brown	73	85
B. Higgins	44	64
	216	250

The Standing	W	L	P'n'l
Buttons	8	4	2281
Pins	7	5	2311
Scissors	7	5	2276
Needles	6	6	2396
Spools	5	7	2444
Thimbles	3	9	2310

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AROUND WORLD TRIP

Dr. Robert MacDonald Entertains the Woman's Club with Travelogue.

Concert by Mayfair Trio

A large and appreciative audience heard Dr. Robert MacDonald of Worcester give an illustrated travel talk last Monday evening in the auditorium of the Administration building on "My Trip Around the World."

The talk was given under the auspices of the Shawshoene Village Woman's club.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Mrs. William Ford, president of the club, and he conveyed his listeners through the Panama Canal to Hawaii, Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Java, India and Egypt. He proved a most entertaining speaker and his fine collection of views added materially to the evening's entertainment.

A delightful half-hour of music was given previous to the talk by the Mayfair trio, consisting of Miss Frances Magoon, violin; Miss Ethel Farrington, cello; Miss Gertrude Farrington, piano, and at intermission, Mrs. William Simpson of Andover sang Victor Herbert's "Gypsy Love Song" accompanied by the trio.

Tyreans Set New Record

The Andover Square and Compass bowlers were in a record-breaking mood last Tuesday night at the Shawshoene alleys and two league marks fell. The Tyreans hit 1657, breaking the team total mark of 1617 held by the Jays. The team single string mark was topped three times. The Tyreans tallied 570 in their second string but the Jays went 580 to set the new record. The Hiram's in their final string went 576.

As usual the Jays continued to make the race lopsided, by taking four from the Biffs, hitting the pins for a total of 1652 just five short of the new mark set by the Tyreans. Robertson took all the honors with 125 for high single and 325 for best triple. George Nielson was close behind with 123 and 321.

The Tyreans went up to third place in the standing, displacing the Hiram's, by making a clean sweep over the Tubals and incidentally taking the total by 146 pins, the largest margin of victory to date. Courts turned in 115 for best single, but Hadley took the high triple with 291.

The Cains now hold but a one point margin on second place as a result of losing three to the Hiram's. The latter got away to a bad start and were 31 down at the end of the first string. Fine bowling in the remainder of the match, especially by the last string, enabled them to overcome the lead of the Cains. Cairnie turned in 121 and 305 for the best scores and Wadman after a poor start finished with a total of 301.

The scores:

CAINS	Cains	Cains
Thompson	92	83
Hill	75	78
Higgins	87	77
Bailey	86	92
Sellers	71	82
Preston	100	97
	511	509

HIRAMS	Hiram's	Hiram's
Cairnie	90	94
Clark	76	84
Smith	76	62
G. Christie	75	72
Frankanti	79	97
Wadman	76	117
	472	526

JAYS	Jays	Jays
Sparks	83	73
Hill	77	82
Chadwick	98	86
Nielson	85	123
Ralph	85	91
Robertson	112	125
	540	580

TYREANS	Tyreans	Tyreans
Gardner	70	74
Carre	90	87
Crockett	79	85
Kimball	70	78
Hammond	92	98
Hardy	103	90
	504	512

BIFFS	Biffs	Biffs
Dobbie	99	89
Thornton	90	87
Middleton	84	84
Coutts	80	115
J. Christie	91	97
Hadley	95	98
	539	570

TUBALS	Tubals	Tubals
Johnson	77	86
Russell	70	79
Temple	83	81
Batcheller	90	84
Wiswall	96	95
Higginson	93	76
	509	501

The Standing	W	L	P'n'l
Team	32	4	14,270
Jays	19	17	13,670
Cains	18	18	13,793
Tyreans	17	19	13,798
Hiram's	13	23	13,728
Tubals	9	27	13,602

Matches Next Tuesday	Matches	Matches
Hiram's vs. Tubals.		
Biffs vs. Tyreans.		
Cains vs. Jays.		

S. & C. Bowling Averages	S	C	Bowling
Foster Robertson leads the Andover Square and Compass bowlers at the close of the ninth week of the league with a mark of 101 1-2, and is followed by Roy Hardy with an average of a little better than 95. There are now nine who are hitting 90 or better.			

The past week saw two league marks shattered when the Tyreans hit 1657 for a new team total record and the Jays broke their own mark for the team single, hitting 580. Foster Robertson still continues to hold the individual marks with 145 and 328.

The averages:	Bowler	S	P'n'l	Ave.
F. Robertson	24	2426	101 1-2	
R. E. Hardy	24	2281	95 1-24	
H. Cairnie	21	1963	93 1-021	
G. Nielson	24	2219	92 11-24	
H. W. Wadman	27	2488	92 4-27	
P. Christie	27	2487	92 1-9	
R. Franganti	3	275	91 2-3	
K. R. Batcheller	27	2448	90 2-3	
D. Preston	27	2447	90 17-27	
J. Higginson	24	2147	89 11-24	
J. Ralph	24	2145	89 3-8	
W. Thompson	27	2402	88 26-27	
J. Carre	21	1854	88 2-7	
D. L. Coutts	21	1848	88	
R. Hall	3	264	88	
R. Dobbie	27	2350	87 1-27	

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